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SUMMARY

This volume presents results of the Phase II Thermal Test Program for the transient heat transfer and thermodynamic analysis of the Apollo Service Module Propulsion System performed for NASA Manned Spacecraft Center. The objective of the Phase II thermal test program is to verify the analytical techniques utilized in the Phase I thermal analysis as described in Volume I of this report.

In this Phase II test program, a series of models related to the Apollo Service Module was tested to thoroughly investigate internal and external heat transfer under a variety of dynamic thermal environments. The test program utilized five series of test models of increasing complexity that led to a 1/3 scale geometric representation of the Apollo Service Module for the Series 5 test. In this model simulation was included of the propellant tanks, pressurization system, athrust chamber and nozzle extension, and a fuel cell. The first four series of tests were conducted in the Lockheed altitude chamber with infrared lamps, and the Series 5 test was run in the Hughes altitude chamber with solar simulation. A total of 110 hours of space simulation was used during the test program.

For each of the models tested, an equivalent lumped resistance-capacitance thermal analysis network was generated, using the techniques employed in Phase I. The thermal network increased in size with model complexity, ultimately containing 260 nodes, 505 resistors, and 280 radiation resistors for the Series 5 model. The appropriate boundary conditions, either impressed temperatures or solar flux, were used for each test, depending on the mode of heat transfer to be examined. Fifty hours of IBM 7094 computer time were required for the analytical predictions and experimental data reduction.

Analytical predictions of transient temperatures on the models were compared with experimental results to determine the degree of correlation. For the Series 1 model, the initial simplified internal radiation network,



which did not adequately account for reflections, resulted in systematic discrepancies between predicted and experimental data. Neglect of interreflections resulted in low predictions of internal radiant heat transfer. To improve the analysis and yet maintain the program within the computer storage capacity, an approximate method was developed to acount for reflections by modifying the effective emissivity. With this modification, analytical-experimental correlation was markedly improved. For all the models during quasi-steady state test conditions, 85% of the predicted temperatures were within $^{\ddagger}20^{\circ}$ of the measured temperatures.

Correlation during a simulated engine firing (Series 3 and Series 5) showed 60% of the predicted temperatures within ±15° F of experimental and 85% of the predicted temperatures within ± 30° F. Predicted temperatures were generally lower than experimental. This was due to an under-prediction of heat transfer from the simulated thrust chamber. The Fluid Storage and Pressurization Program predicted helium usage within 3% of measured values and exidizer temperatures within ±2° F of measured values. The results of the insulated model were slightly better than the uninsulated model. For the Series 5 model, predicted shell temperatures on the hot side of the model (250° F) were very good, indicating that external heat transfer was satisfactorily predicted.

The reasonably good overall correlation of the predicted and experimental results, especially during steady state, verified most of the techniques and assumptions employed in the analysis. Internal radiative heat transfer predictions were generally low in areas where reflections were significant. While techniques are available to accurately represent reflected radiant energy (Oppenheim network and Hottel radiation matrix), they are not practical for large, complex models because of computer storage limitations. Although the results of this thermal test program were satisfactory, additional analysis can greatly improve the results of this program as well as provide useful techniques and data for future test programs. Additional effort is recommended in three areas:

 Develop accurate, simplified techniques to analyze internal radiation for complex models that will not exceed available computer capacity.



- 2. Conduct further tests to substantiate the Fluid Storage and Pressurization Program under a wider range of conditions than were run in Phase II.
- 3. Provide a quantitative measure between network complexity and accuracy of analysis.

A final conclusion obtained from this test program is that there exists a definite need for practical techniques to analyze radiation heat transfer for complex geometries. With radiation being a principal mode of heat transfer in spacecraft, research comparable to that done for conduction and convection is highly recommended to improve and to increase the confidence level of the analytical techniques. Until this is done, there is still no substitute for complete thermal testing.



I - INTRODUCTION

TEST OBJECTIVES

The objective of the Phase II thermal test program is to verify the analytical techniques utilized in Phase I thermal analysis of the Apollo Service Module Propulsion System during the lunar mission. The analytical study provides temperature-time histories of all important Service Module components for earth suborbital, earth orbital, and lunar orbit rendezvous missions. In the analysis, thermal networks are formulated with appropriate radiation and conduction resistors connecting nodes representing elements of the vehicle structure. These networks are solved using the Lockheed Thermal Analyzer Program. As with most analytical techniques, a number of simplifying assumptions and compromises with reality are necessary to reduce the complexity of the problem to manageable proportions. In the network formulation, for example, assumptions must be made as to the minimum number of nodes that will acceptably represent a section of the vehicle, the minimum interconnection of radiation and conduction resistors between these nodes, and the degree to which temperature dependence of the thermal properties data needs to be taken into account.

In this Phase II test program, the computer programs as well as the practical techniques and judgements involved in their application are evaluated. With a series of models related to the Apollo Service Module, experimental temperature measurements are compared with analytical predictions. The transient behavior of the models is observed under a variety of dynamic thermal environments and programmed events, such as tank expulsions and solar eclipses. Experimental models are chosen which introduce problems of comparable, and in some cases greater, complexity than those encountered in the Phase I analysis.

GENERAL TECHNICAL APPROACH

Several fundamental guidelines have been used in planning the test program. The model complexity is increased in steps as the program progresses. Configurations of the models introduce analytical problems



of the type encountered in the Phase I analysis. The final model is a 1/3 scale geometric approximation of the Apollo Service Module. Thus, ultimately, scaling effect comparisons are possible when thermal tests are made on the full-scale vehicle.

The test program is separated into a series of tests of increasing complexity. The first series devoted to internal heat transfer, the second series is devoted to external heat transfer, and a final confirmation test demonstrates successful integration of internal and external effects. Thus, a "building block" concept is used with progressive correlation at each level of complexity. Advantages of this approach are:

- Detection of faulty analysis-test correlation on a simple configuration and resolution prior to proceeding to the next level of complexity. Identification of the specific reason for poor correlation becomes evident earlier in this step-wise process.
- Avoidance of "over-simulation", with the attendant expense, by providing adequate simulation for each level of complexity.
- Elimination of need for fabrication and instrumentation of a number of separate models. In most cases, modifications and instrumentation are added to a basic model.

The type of thermal analysis problem encountered is highly dependent on vehicle geometry. The types of radiation shape factor relationships for boom mounted scientific experiments on an unmanned satellite are markedly different from those for enclosed compartments in a vehicle such as the Apollo Service Module. Thus, to preserve validity in the correlation, geometrical configurations similar to the Service Module have been chosen in all cases.

Internal Heat Transfer

Heat transfer within the vehicle is of major importance since it establishes critical equipment temperatures. Since heat transfer within the vehicle is a function only of the vehicle skin temperature distribution, it is possible to perform these tests without solar simulation, using the skin temperatures as boundary value inputs to the computer analysis. A series of



tests have been formulated in which the model is heated asymmetrically with radiant lamps on 1/2 the external surface and the other half radiates to liquid-nitrogen cooled chamber walls. In this series, the hot side skin temperatures can be used as boundary inputs to the analysis, and all other temperatures, including the cold side skin temperatures, are computed. In these tests, the radiant flux is suddenly applied, driving the hot side temperature to a preselected value in approximately 10 minutes. Thus, typically, this temperature is held for 6 hours and then a cool-down period of about 2 hours follows. The internal heat transfer tests included:

- Series 1 This model consists of two concentric cylinders with end bulk-heads. The model is run at two different hot-side temperature levels, 100°F and 250°F. The purpose of these tests is to establish correlation of analytical predictions with test results for a relatively simple network.
- Series 2 Six radial beams connecting the inner and outer cylinders are added to the Series 1 model. The Service Module geometry is used in dividing the model into six sectors. Again, two runs are made at two different hot side temperatures. It is the objective of this series to introduce considerable complexity into the conduction network over that of Series 1.
- Series 3 A major modification is made to the Series 2 model by adding four simulated propellant tanks and plumbing, two high pressure helium bottles with a tank pressurization system, fuel cell, thrust chamber, and nozzle simulation, and an aft-bulkhead heat shield. With this model the following tests are run: (1) tanks empty and all systems passive, (2) with a tank expulsion schedule added, (3) with a tank expulsion schedule, including coordinated nozzle and thrust chamber heating, and (4) the same as the previous run except that all sectors are internally insulated with 10 layers of aluminized mylar. It is the intent of this series of tests to bring the model to a level where it is essentially a 1/3 scale thermal representation of the Service Module. Correlation of analytical predictions and experimental data at this point demonstrates the capability to analyze internal heat exchange under dynamic conditions within a vehicle of the complexity of the Service Module.

External Heat Transfer

The objective of this series is to verify the analysis of an external thermal balance model, particularly with radiant exchange between several elements in a collimated heat flux and shading of one portion of the model by another. The model selected for the test, designated Series 4, is a disk to which a truncated cone is attached in a configuration resembling an



engine nozzle protruding from an aft bulkhead. The solar simulator utilized has a 10-in. diameter working beam, and the model is scaled to that dimension. Orientation of the model to the solar flux can be adjusted from outside the chamber. All tests on this model are performed in the Lockheed C-5 Space Simulation Chamber. Again, the "building-block" concept is used. A test consists of precooling the model to a desired temperature. The run is initiated by a step input of solar simulation flux. The flux level is held constant for one hour. The simulator is then turned off, and the model cooled for one hour. Thus, all runs are two hours in length, involving a heating and cooling period. A different pattern of energy exchange takes place during the cooling period, since the solar input to each nodal area goes to zero. Thus, the analytical predictions of transient thermal behavior are checked for both light and dark periods.

Four different orientations relative to the solar flux are run with the basic model. Then the next level of complexity is introduced by adding two small objects to the disk, simulating equipment attachments to an aft bulkhead. Four different orientations relative to the solar flux are run to complete the program on external heat transfer.

Integration

Having investigated the internal and external heat transfer effects independently in Series 1 through 4, a final test, designated Series 5, is performed to integrate these two modes. Where the internal heat transfer studies start with the hot side skin temperatures as boundary conditions, the Series 5 tests utilize the total vehicle environment to establish the boundaries. Working from the solar flux level and the cold wall environment, predictions are made of the quantity of heat absorbed by the vehicle the distribution through the vehicle, and the amount rejected from the vehicle to the wall. Demonstration of ability to predict transient temperatures on the model for this case essentially substantiates the ability to do so for the model (or a full scale vehicle) in the space environment.

For these tests the Series 3 model is adapted for use in the Hughes chamber and redesignated the Series 5 model. The changes permit expulsion of the tanks while the model axis is horizontal. In this position the model



can be subjected to the 8' diameter solar simulation beam in the Hughes chamber. In this test, not only is steady and periodic solar flux imposed on the model, but 3 simulated mid-course events are introduced which include nozzle and thrust chamber heating with a coordinated tank expulsion schedule.

SPACE SIMULATION FACILITIES AND DATA ACQUISITION

Lockheed Facilities

All tests at Lockheed were performed in the C-5 space simulation chamber at the Rye Canyon Research Laboratory. The C-5 chamber has a clear working volume of 9-ft-7-in. diameter by 8-ft-1-1/2-in. in height. The chamber is equipped with liquid-nitrogen-cooled walls which can be maintained at -300° F or below. In addition to the roughing pump system, the chamber is equipped with two 32-in. diffusion pumps and an ion-gettering pump. Vacuums in the 10⁻⁶ range were achievable with the Apollo models during this test series. Heat flux on the model can be achieved with quartz lamps energized through an ignitron-controlled power supply. A 12-in. dia.quartz window permits a 10-in solar simulator, manufactured by Aerospace Controls Corporation, to be used with the C-5 chamber. This simulator blends infrared, xenon, and mercury-xenon lamps to achieve a spectrum match which is within 10% of the Johnson curve.

The Lockheed Mod-Sadic data-acquisition system was used in all tests except the Series 5. This 300-channel system acquires the millivolt signal at 4 channels/second, digitizes the thermocouple or transducer signal, and records it on perforated paper tape. Cards for computer processing are made from the paper tape.

A detailed description of the Lockheed facilities used in the Apollo thermal tests is given in Appendix A.

Hughes Facilities

The Hughes Aircraft Company SERF C-4 chamber with the S-4A solar simulator was used in the Series 5 tests. This chamber is 14-1/2-ft. in diameter and 36-ft high, with liquid-nitrogen-cooled floor and walls. The chamber pressure can be lowered to 1 x 10^{-7} torr. An 8-ft dia. working beam of approximately one solar constant can be provided in this chamber.



A 600-channel data-acquisition system with a scan speed of 1-channel/ second is used with this facility to provide a punched card output of all data taken during the test.

Additional details of the Hughes space simulation facilities are given in Appendix A.

THERMAL ANALYSIS TECHNIQUES

The thermal analysis of the laboratory models is based on the utilization of the Thermal Analyzer computer program. In order to use this program the heat transfer situation must be described using a equivalent resistance-capacitance (R-C) network. This is accomplished by dividing the physical system into sections called "lumps" and calculating the resistance and capacitance of these lumps. After network parameters are evaluated and put into the program, the computer solves the network equations using a finite difference method. The computer output consists of the temperatures for all the lumps (nodes) for specified time increments. Thus, the thermal analysis provides predicted temperature histories at various locations on the laboratory model.

Two types of boundary conditions are specified for the Phase II analytical models. For Series 1 to 3 temperatures are specified on the heated side of the outer shell. For Series 4 and 5 solar heat inputs are specified and fuel cell, thrust chamber, and nozzle temperatures are impressed as boundary conditions. In order to have a meaningful comparison of experimental and predicted results, measured initial temperatures are used for the time-zero temperatures in the analytical model.

Constant values were used for thermodynamic properties such as specific heat and thermal conductivity. This was necessary in view of program storage limitations. Although some of the properties vary by as much as 20 percent over the temperature range involved, it is judged that an average value will give good agreement between experimental and predicted results. Thermal contact resistance is assumed negligible everywhere except where the heat shield is attached to the aft bulkhead.



Two computer programs have been specially prepared to aid in comparison and analysis of experimental and predicted data. The first of these converts thermocouple and pressure transducer readings to temperatures and pressures. This program also prepares the experimental data (punched cards) to be inserted directly into the thermal analyzer program as boundary conditions. Another program was written which plots both predicted and experimental node temperature histories on the same graph. This program eliminates the need for manual plotting and facilitates correlation of the results.

Because of the large volume of data generated in the thermal test program, only selected presentations can be made in this report. The selected data are presented in three different ways, depending on the purpose and complexity of the run.

- 1. Analytical and experimental temperature distributions at a given time and axial station on the model are shown for Series 1 and 2.
- 2. Analytical and experimental temperature histories of representative nodes for any given region of the model are plotted for Series 1-5.
- 3. Analytical and experimental correlation plots are used for the Series 3 and 5 models.

In all cases when the results of only a few nodes could be selected, great care was taken to choose the most representative and typical as well as informative and important nodes.

The Phase II analysis was conducted in much the same manner as that for Phase I. Although the Phase II experimental models are not exact scale replicas of the full-size vehicle, the general philosophy of the Phase I analysis has been adhered to as closely as possible to verify the methods and assumptions employed in Phase I.



II - SERIES 1 MODEL

MODEL DESIGN AND FABRICATION

The Series 1 model consists of two 51-in. dia. bulkheads mounted on each end of a 15-in. dia. inner cylinder to form a spool-like figure. The cylindrical side of this figure is enclosed by the six curved cylindrical segments that are attached to the bulkheads. Details of the bulkheads, and of the cylindrical outer segments, are shown in Appendix D. The assembled Series 1 model is shown in Figures 2-1 and 2-2.

Outer Cylinder

The external cylinder was made up of six 3/8-in. thick curved aluminum honeycomb panels. The panels were constructed of .012-in. thick 2024-T42 clad aluminum alloy sheets bonded with Bloomingdale HT424 high-temperature adhesive to a 3/8-in. thick 3/16-.001P perforated 5052 aluminum alloy Hexcel core. The core is ventilated with 14 1/4-in. dia. drilled holes in the .06-in. thick extruded aluminum J-section edging. Each panel was provided with an impression-stamped identification number corresponding to its mating sector. Mating sector numbers were stamped on the outer edge of the bulkheads to facilitate assembly.

After thermocouples were attached to the panels the external surfaces of the panels were coated with CAT-A-LAC black paint (see Appendix B for manufacturer's identification number and emissivity). The internal surface was painted with a non-leafing aluminum acrylic lacquer (see Appendix B for details), which had been previously checked for blistering by heating a test specimen to 250°F in a 10⁻⁶ torr vacuum.

Inner Cylinder

The 15.0-in. dia by 52.5-in. long inner cylinder was made from a .050-in. thick 5052-0 aluminum alloy sheet. Four 2.5-in. dia. holes were cut in the cylinder wall for access to the instrumentation, and to plumbing bosses on the helium bottles which were to be installed later. Two 0.125-in. thick by 4.0-in. wide by 50.4-in. long doublers were riveted diametrically opposite each other along the length to stiffen the cylinder. With these doublers, the weight of the two helium bottles (about 78 lbs. each) would be distributed to the cylinder walls and the sector webs.



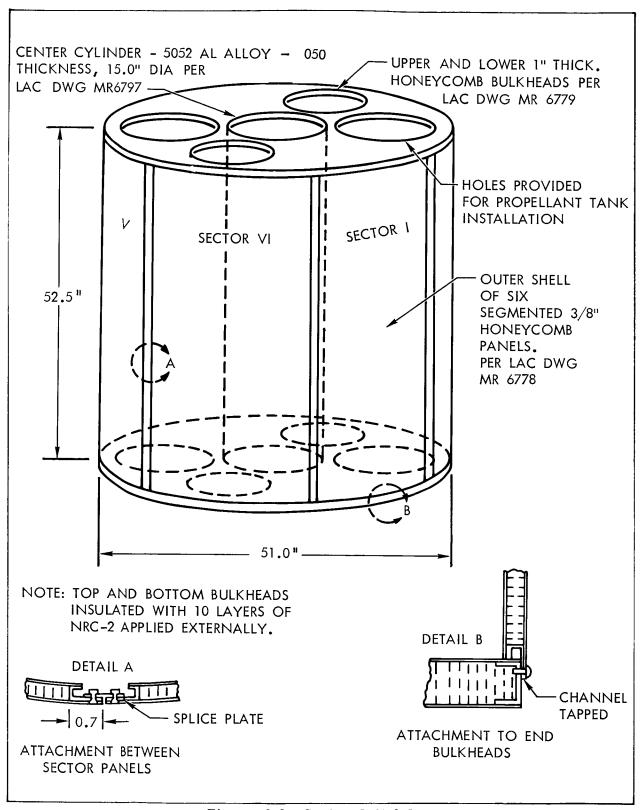


Figure 2-1 Series 1 Model



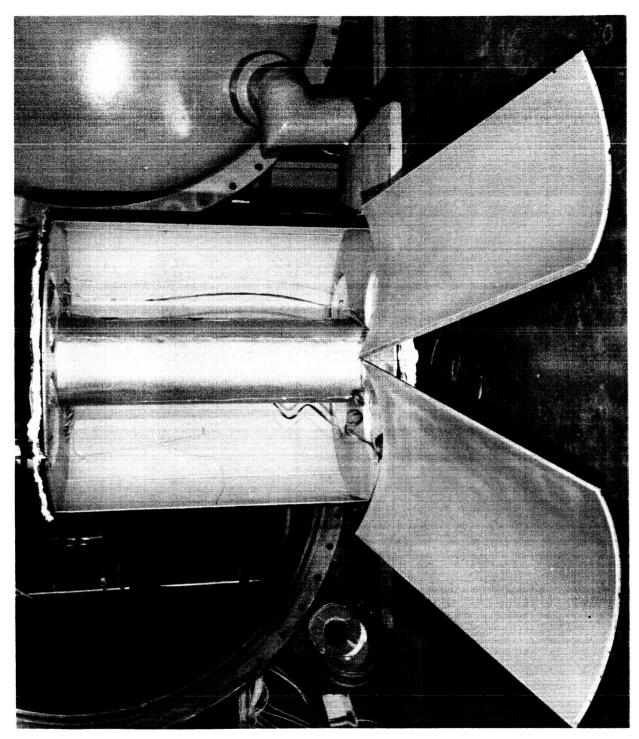


Figure 2-2 Series 1 Model with Two Panels Removed



After the thermocouples were attached, as described in a later section, the inner and outer surfaces of the cylinder were painted with non-leafing aluminum acrylic lacquer (Appendix B).

Bulkheads

The upper and lower bulkheads, 51-in. in dia. and 1.0-in. thick, were fabricated from Hexcel 3/16-.001P core covered with .012-in. thick 2024-T42 clad aluminum alloy sheets on both sides. Circular openings were provided for the inner cylinder and the fuel and oxidizer tanks. The outer periphery of the bulkheads and the circular openings were reinforced by 0.125-in. thick aluminum channel-section extrusions. These extrusions, rolled into closed circles, were welded to each other to form a rigid support before bonding with Bloomingdale HT-424 high-temperature adhesive to the honeycomb core and outer skin. To simplify fabrication and ensure good contact of the honeycomb material inside the flange of the channel-shaped extrusion, this space was filled with the stiffer and heavier Hexcel 1/8-.0015P core material. This heavier 1/8-in. hexagonal cell material is stiffer and more resistant to collapse in the expanded direction. After the adhesives had been cured in the heated presses, holes were drilled in the extruded edging for ventilation, and 4 3/8-in. dia. eyebolts were installed in each bulkhead to serve as support attachments.

Two coats of non-leafing aluminum acrylic lacquer were applied to the bulkheads after the outer edges had been masked. Exposed edges were coated with CAT-A-LAC black paint after assembly with the inner cylinder and external cylindrical segments.

Model Assembly

The ends of the 15.0 in. diameter inner cylinder were slipped into the center hole of the bulkheads and attached with 10-32 screws on about 5-in. centers. Thermocouples were installed on this assembly and the external cylindrical segments as previously described in this section. The external cylindrical segments had to be handled with great care after the thermocouple wires had been installed, since the thermocouples for three separate panels were wired to one common plug. Although this made assembly of the model more difficult, it was necessary to do this to minimize the number of



plugs required for the tests. Upon completion of the thermocouple installation, the external segments were attached to the bulkhead with No. 8-32 screws on 3-in. centers. The long edges of the segments were joined with a .050-in. thick by .90-in. wide splice plate (see detail A, Figure 2-1), using No. 8 sheet metal screws on 3-in. centers. The model is shown in the chamber in Figure 2-5 during the checkout phase.

Radiant Lamp Test Fixture

The radiant lamp test fixture (Figure 2-3) for asymmetric heating of the model was fabricated in two welded sections out of 2-in. O.D. aluminum tubing. The circular upper section, rolled on a 40-in. radius, was covered on the inside with .032-in. thick specular-finish reflective aluminum sheets. On the inside of these sheets, 5 3/8-in. by 1 1/4-in. rolled copper bus bars were attached horizontally on 12 3/4-in. centers through 2-in. long ceramic stand-offs. Lamp sockets consisted of shipping-strap banding clips attached to the copper bus bar on 4-in. centers. The lamp extension wires were bolted to the bus bars for positive contact. The end sockets on the General Electric Company 1000T3/CL/HT quartz lamps were inserted into the loose-fitting banding clips for minimum lamp breakage.

The 112 quartz lamps (1,000 watts each) were installed on 4-in. centers on the semi-circular fixture in four parallel rows 11 1/4-in. from the model. These lamps were wired in 56 parallel sets of two lamps, in series such that a 480-volt power supply would impress 240 volts across each lamp. The entire arrangement was powered by a 480-volt, 900-KW ignitron unit (Research Incorporated Controller Model 4080).

While the 112 lamps in the fixture could produce a flux capacity of $4~{\rm KW/ft}^2$, an input of less than 0.85 KW/ft² was actually required to maintain a 250°F skin temperature on the heated side of the model. The number of lamps was governed, in this case, by a flux uniformity requirement rather than flux intensity.

Four-inch-deep aluminum I-beams were added to the top of the lamp-holding fixture for hanging the test model by four 1/8-in. steel cables. These beams, shown in Figure 2-3, in turn are supported by the lamp-holding fixture, but can also be supported by the single eyebolt in the center of



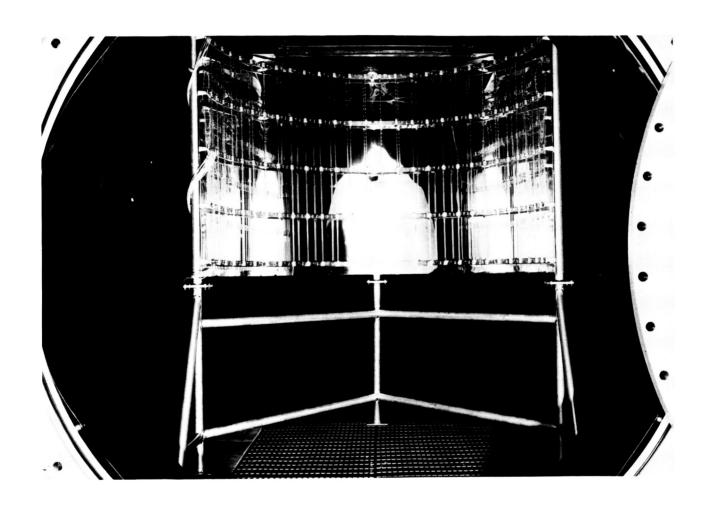


Figure 2-3 Radiant Lamp Test Fixture in the C-5 Chamber



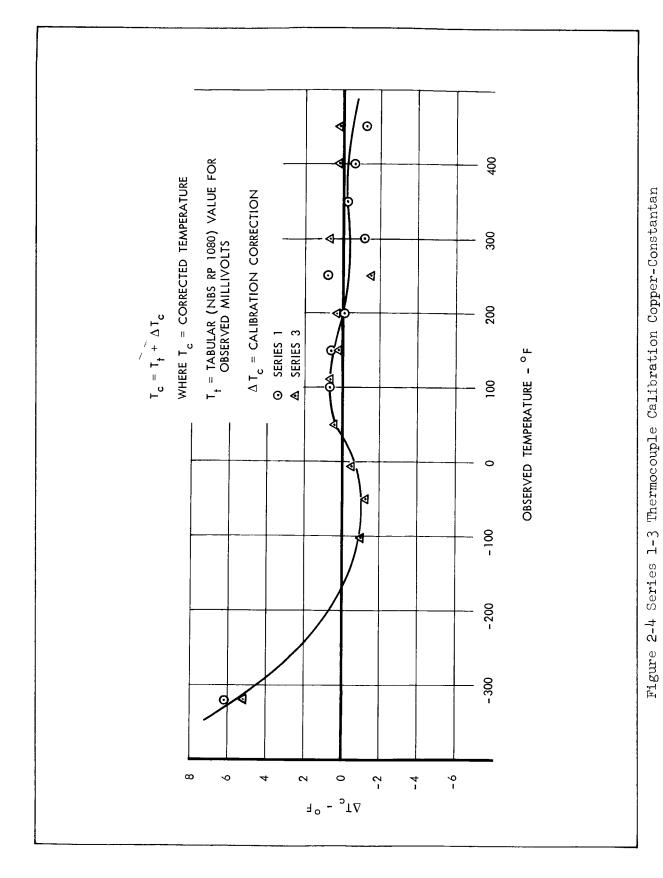
the chamber ceiling. In order to rotate the entire assembly, including the model, the assembly was lifted off the chamber floor by sling cables to a single turnbuckle suspended from this eyebolt. The unheated side of the model was rotated to face away from the door and toward the cold chamber wall.

Instrumentation

Thermocouple Calibration - The thermocouples for the Series 1 and 2 models, complete with chamber feedthroughs, were calibrated through the range from _320°F to +436°F. The couples were Trinity Micro Corp. 30-T-EG premium grade 30-gage Type T (Cu-Cn), with silicone-impregnated fiberglass insulation. The calibration from 50° to 436° was performed using Dow Corning silicone oil No. 550 in a Hallikainen Model 1124 calibration bath. A similar bath was used to hold the reference junctions at 150.0°F. In the range from +6°F to -96°F, a Lexsol 408 (Santa Barbara Chemical Co.) bath, cooled with dry ice, was used. For the -320°F point, the couples were immersed in a dewar containing LN (liquid nitrogen). In all cases except the LN₂ points, the standard temperatures were read with precision thermometers with NBS traceability. The LN, point was checked with Cryogenics Inc. Model 300-1 thermometer, which read within 0.7°F of the boiling point of LN₂ (-320.4°F). The calibration curve for the 126 couples tested is given in Figure 2-4. Standard deviation of individual couples about the average was typically +0.3°F. Three couples giving erratic readings were discarded. All calibrations were performed with the actual feedthroughs and lead wires to be used during the test.

Thermocouple/Node Location - The copper-constantan thermocouples were then attached to the model with 1/2 in. wide Mystic Tape Co. Type 7455 aluminum-coated silicone adhesive tape at the preselected node locations, except where access presented a problem. In such cases, the thermocouples were installed as close as practical to the selected node location. The tapes were then painted over with a coating having the same emissivity as the local surface. A total of 21 couples were installed on the inner cylinder, 32 on each bulkhead, and 40 on the external cylinder. In addition, a temperature-sensing couple for the temperature controller was installed on





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the cylindrical segment for sector 1. These node locations are shown in figures located in Appendix E. A tabulation of the assigned node number, referenced to the pin and plug number of the thermocouple installed at the particular node location, is also included in Appendix E.

After the model was placed in the vacuum chamber, provision was made for passing the thermocouples through the chamber wall. The copper constantan thermocouples were taken out through Deutsch feedthrough receptacles and the iron-constantan through Conax plugs. These thermocouples were connected to a 150°F reference junction outside of the chamber and then through cables to the data acquisition system. There, the millivolt outputs of the thermocouples were stored on paper tape. The data stored on the tape was then transferred to punched cards and forwarded to a computer for processing.

Test Runs

Run Preparation and Checkout - After the inner and outer cylinders had been assembled to the bulkheads, unpainted edges and screw heads were touched up. The outsides of the upper and lower bulkheads of the model were covered with 10 layers of NRC-2 (National Research Corp. aluminized mylar insulation), 1-in. of fiberglass, and a final cover of one layer of NRC-2. The Series 1 model with two external cylindrical panels removed is shown in Figure 2-2.

The radiant heat test fixture was set up inside the C-5 chamber as shown in Figure 2-3. Then the assembled Series 1 model was moved into the C-5 chamber and suspended from the I-beams on top of the radiant heat fixture. The model is shown in this position in Figure 2-5. After the model was rotated as previously described, the electrical connections to the chamber wall feedthrough were made.

External to the chamber, the thermocouple reference junctions were placed in the 150.0°F constant-temperature bath. From this point, the thermocouple extension wires were routed and connected to the Mod-Sadic Data Acquisition system. A portable heater-blower was used to heat each individual thermocouple, while the Mod-Sadic operator manually monitored the millivolt output of the couple. This checkout procedure was used to ensure node-channel matching, correct polarity, and thermocouple extension-wire continuity.





Figure 2-5 Series 1 Model Mounted in the Radiant Heat Fixture



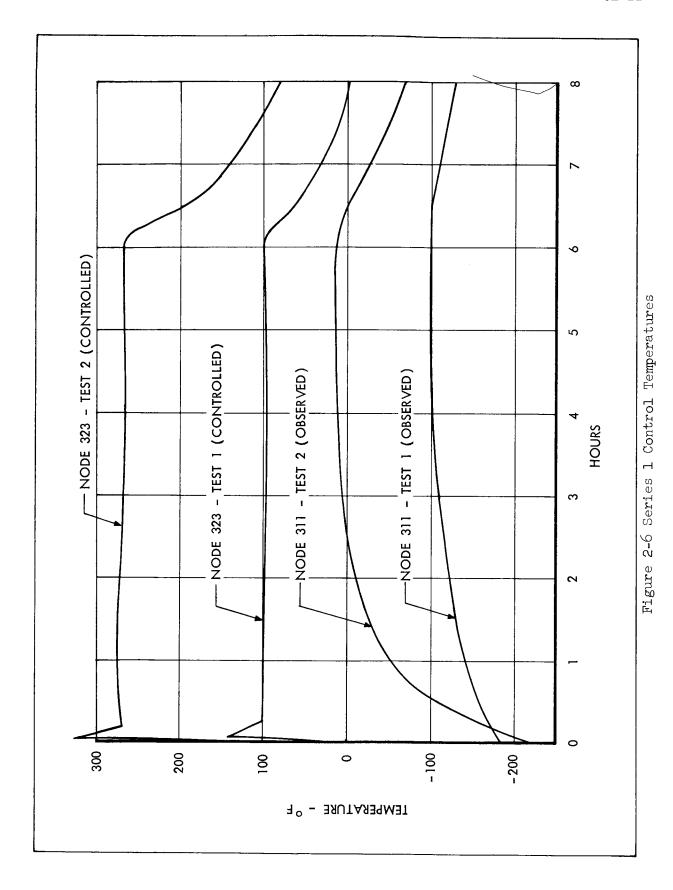
The power leads to the heat lamps were connected and insulated with 1-in. wide Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Company high-temperature fiberglass electrical tape No. 27. Reduced voltage was applied to the lamps for checkout. After the model had been rotated, reflective shields were positioned around the banks of heat lamps to restrict the radiant flux to approximately 1/2 of the model.

Run Procedure - Two 8-hour runs were made on the Series 1 model. Prior to each run, the model was pre-cooled overnight in a vacuum with the chamber walls cooled by gravity-flowed LN₂ (liquid nitrogen). This produced initial starting skin temperatures on the model in the range from -200°F to -150°F. After the LN₂ pump was turned on, a pre-run data-taking cycle was made to recheck the data system.

The run was then initiated by a very rapid warmup to the control temperature on the heated side of the model. This control temperature was sensed by a thermocouple located near the area center of the heated zone and was recorded on a strip chart on the controller. During this initial heating period, thermocouples located in the heated zone were also monitored on the Mod-Sadic system manually. In this initial heating period the rate of temperature rise was about 47° F/min. for the first run and about 84° F/min. for the second run. After the temperature at the control node had stabilized, data were recorded at 5-minute intervals during the first hour, and 10-minute intervals thereafter.

The control node temperature was held at approximately 100° F for the first run and 260° F for the second run. The time-temperature profiles of the control node and the unheated exterior surface are shown in Figure 2-6 for the two runs. All other model temperatures should lie between these two extremes. The temperatures at the center of the two adjacent cylindrical panels were 9 1/2 to 12° F below the temperature of the center of the middle panel for both runs. This is to be expected since one edge of the adjacent panels is spliced to a panel located in the unheated zone. The two runs were judged satisfactory, and the model was removed from the chamber preparatory to its conversion to the next level of complexity - the Series 2 model.







Analytical Correlation

A general discussion of the analytical techniques used to generate the R-C network for all the models is presented in this section which applies to all the series networks. This discussion includes the choice of lump size, all the calculation of conduction resistors, radiation resistors, and capacitors. Because the radiation resistors are the most difficult to define, a more detailed discussion of these resistors is presented.

<u>Conduction Resistors</u> - In all cases, conduction resistors are computed by the formula

$$R = 3600 \int_{0}^{\delta_{\text{dx}}} \frac{\text{sec}^{O}_{\text{F}}}{\text{BTU}}$$
 (1)

where:

k = thermal conductivity, BTU/hr.ft. oF

A = cross-sectional conductive heat transfer area, ft_0^2

x = distance along conductive path, ft.

R = resistance, sec- °F/BTU

 δ = limit of x

For a rectangular parallelepiped or a cylinder with vertical sides, or for any configuration with constant cross-section, vertical sides, and parallel faces,

$$R = \frac{3600 \, \delta}{kA}, \, \frac{\sec^{\circ} F}{BTH}$$
 (2)

All of the conduction resistors for the Phase II analysis were calculated using equation (2).

In Appendix B, Table 2, are listed the thermal conductivities of the materials used for the models. For the honeycomb material an effective thermal conductivity was computed, based on the conduction paths of the core and facing sheets.



Radiation Resistors - Since the radiation interchange from surface 1 to surface 2 is

$$q_{1-2} = \frac{T_1 - T_2}{R} = \frac{\epsilon_{12} A_1 F_{12} \left(\tau_1^{4} - \tau_2^{4}\right)}{3600} BTU/sec., \tag{3}$$

(where τ = absolute temperature, ${}^{\rm O}{\rm R}$) the radiation resistor, R, is of the form

$$R = \frac{3600}{\epsilon_{12} A_{1} F_{12} (\tau_{1} + \tau_{2})}$$
 (4)

where:

 ϵ_{12} = emissivity factor

 A_1 = area of radiating surface, ft.

 F_{12} = shape factor from surface 1 to surface 2

 σ = Stefan-Boltzmann constant = 0.1713 x 10⁻⁸ BTU/hr.ft.² o_R⁴

Because the radiation resistor is temperature dependent, the thermal analyzer program computes these resistors as defined by

$$R = \frac{1.0}{\sigma_{\text{K}_{\text{rad}}} \left[(T_1 + 460)^2 + (T_2 + 460)^2 \right] \left[(T_1 + 460) + (T_2 + 460) \right]}$$
 (5)

where

$$K_{\text{rad}} = \frac{{}^{\bullet}12 \, {}^{A}1 \, {}^{F}12}{3600} \, \frac{\text{ft}^{2} \, \text{hr}}{\text{sec.}}$$
 (6)

 K_{rad} is evaluated by the engineer.

The shape factor, F_{12} , is evaluated by one of three methods, depending on which method is most applicable:

(1) Analytical equations such as developed by Hamilton ¹. These are available in a variety of point-to-surface and surface-to-surface configurations. This method is used extensively in Series 1, 2, 3, and 5.

^{1.} D. Hamilton and W. Morgan, "Radiant Interchange Configuration Factors," NASA TN 2836, Dec. '62.



- (2) Optical configuration device. This method allows optical determination of point-to-surface shape factors. A scale model illuminated by a projection lamp representing the differential element casts a shadow onto the surfaces of a marked wall. The configuration factor is obtained directly from the number of sectors of the wall pattern which are shaded by the model. This method is used in Series 3, 4, and 5.
- (3) Shape factor program. This method offers a great deal of flexibility in calculating shape factors for almost any geometrically describable situation. It is sometimes by-passed in favor of other methods because it is cumbersome to use. This program is primarily used for surface-to-surface shape factors which cannot be readily determined by other methods. It is used only for Series 4.

When the distance between nodal surfaces is large compared to their areas, the view factors can be computed on a point-to-surface basis. However, when the opposite is true, view factors must be computed using a surface-to-surface method.

The emissivity factor, ϵ_{12} , can be computed by one of two methods, depending on the relative locations of the two surfaces. For two surfaces that have a large view factor, the infinite parallel plate technique is used, which is given by

$$\epsilon_{12} = \frac{1}{1/\epsilon_1 + 1/\epsilon_2 - 1} \tag{7}$$

On the other hand, when view factors are small, the product rule is employed which is given by

$$\epsilon_{12} = \epsilon_{1} \epsilon_{2} \tag{8}$$

The effective emissivity for these two methods is plotted in Figure 2-7 as a function of surface emissivities. This figure shows that, as surface emissivities decrease, the discrepancies between the two methods increase. For surface emissivities of 0.5, the effective emissivity of the infinite parallel plate method is 0.34, while the product method is 0.25. This 35%



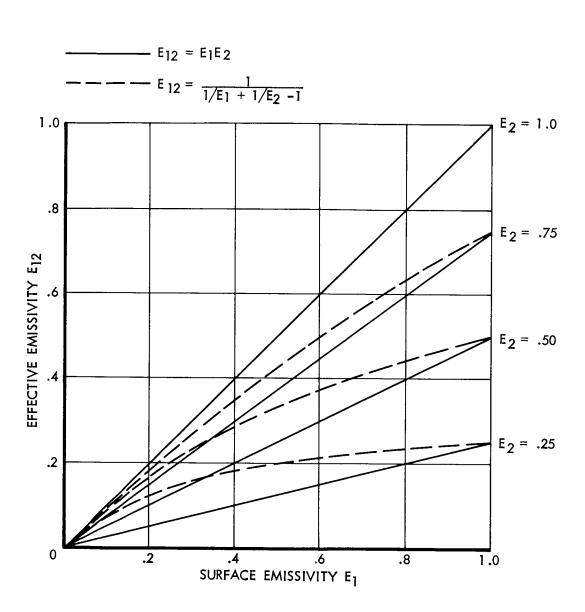


Figure 2-7 Effective Emissivity



discrepancy is minimized by appropriately selecting intermediate values, depending on the geometry of the nodal surfaces.

Surfaces of low emissivity (ϵ <0.7) introduce the problem of properly representing multiple reflections. The radiation resistors described in this section do not account for reflected energy from a third surface. A more sophisticated network, such as the ones developed by Hottel and Oppenheim, is required to solve reflective-radiation problems in an enclosure. These methods were not directly incorporated in the Phase II or Phase I analysis because their use would cause the Thermal Analyzer program to exceed the capacity of the computer. After the Series 1 test run, it became apparent that, to obtain a good representation of the internal radiation, reflected radiation must be included.

Therefore, an approximate method was developed to modify the effective emissivity to partially account for reflective energy. To ensure applicability to all the models, a two-dimensional configuration of a typical Series 2 bay was analyzed in detail. A simplified radiation network and a Hottel network were set up for this bay as input to the Thermal Analyzer program. With the same boundary conditions for the two methods, the simplified network was solved using several values of effective emissivity. The resultant heat flux across this test model was compared to that obtained by the more rigorous Hottel method, and a value for the effective emissivity was chosen to give the same heat flux as the Hottel method. For this test case, the actual surface emissivity was 0.54, resulting in an original effective emissivity of 0.316. The test case gave a modified effective emissivity of 0.42. Unfortunately, this modified effective emissivity applies only to the configuration and conditions analyzed. For the other configurations encountered in the analysis, modified effective emissivities were estimated from the data of this Hottel test case. In Phase I the problem of accurately representing the internal radiation is much less important because of the internal insulation. The aluminized mylar on the internal surfaces of bays greatly reduces radiant exchange between these surfaces. Choice of Lump Size - Generally, the choice of lump size will be based upon

1. Consideration of inaccuracies introduced into the system resulting



these factors:

from the finite difference method of solution. These inaccuracies decrease (not necessarily linearly) as lump size decreases. About the only definite statement which can be made is that lump size should be as large as possible without causing excessive inaccuracies.

- 2. Anticipated temperature gradients and relative rates of transient response. Where it is suspected that large temperature gradients will occur, nodes should be placed closer together than those where these gradients are smaller. This is especially true when the thermal diffusivity of a particular section is very small, with the resulting temperature gradients across it being highly nonlinear.
- 3. Convenience in visualizing the network and making calculations.
- 4. Program Capacity. The compiled data cannot exceed 15000 storage locations. This fixes the maximum number of resistors, capacitors, and boundary data. Thus, for extremely large and complex problems, program capacity becomes an important consideration.
- 5. Consideration of machine time, which costs money. Not only do small lumps increase the number of nodes to be computed, but also they result in a smaller computing interval (difference in real time between successive steps), thus greatly increasing machine time.

<u>Capacitor Values</u> - The thermal capacity of a lump is calculated in all cases through the formula

$$C = A \delta \int_{T_1}^{T_2} \frac{\rho_C}{T} dT + \int_{O}^{\delta} \rho_C A dx \qquad (9)$$

where:

C = thermal capacity, BTU/OF

 ρ = density, lb/ft³

c = specific heat, BTU/1b^OF



For assumed constant properties and nodal lumps that approach parallelepipeds, equation (9) reduces to

C = A & Pc

where:

A = cross-sectional area of nodal lump, ft²

\$ = thickness, ft

For the materials used in the Phase II models, densities and specific heats are listed in Appendix B, Table I.

Series 1 Network - The general configuration of the Series 1 model is indicated in Figure 2-8, with selected nodes shown. The detailed location of all nodes is given in Appendix E. The nodal numbering system is set up to provide immediate recognition of node location with respect to model elements. There are five axial stations designated 100, 150, 200, 300, and 400. Stations 100 and 150 correspond to the forward and aft bulkhead, respectively. Intersection nodes of the upper bulkhead and inner and outer cylinders are numbered from 101 to 136, while their equivalent counterparts on the aft bulkhead are numbered from 151 to 186. Other nodes on the upper bulkhead are numbered 1 to 50, while the lower bulkhead nodes are 50 to 100. Note that corresponding node numbers on the lower bulkhead are 50 digits higher than those on the upper bulkhead.

At axial station 200, panel nodes are numbered from 201 to 223 while the inner cylinder nodes are numbered from 224 to 236. This scheme is followed for the other two axial stations so that in the axial direction the last two digits of the node numbers are the same. For example, on the hot side of the model on the outer panel numbers in the axial direction are 201, 301, and 401, and radially inward, the inner cylinder node numbers in the axial direction are 225, 325, and 425.

The nodal conduction networks are shown for the upper and lower bulkhead in Figure 2-9, for the external cylinder in Figure 2-9, and for the internal cylinder in Figure 2-10. In regions of the model where there are heavy aluminum channels such as the intersection of the bulkheads and the external and internal cylinders, conduction resistors are based solely



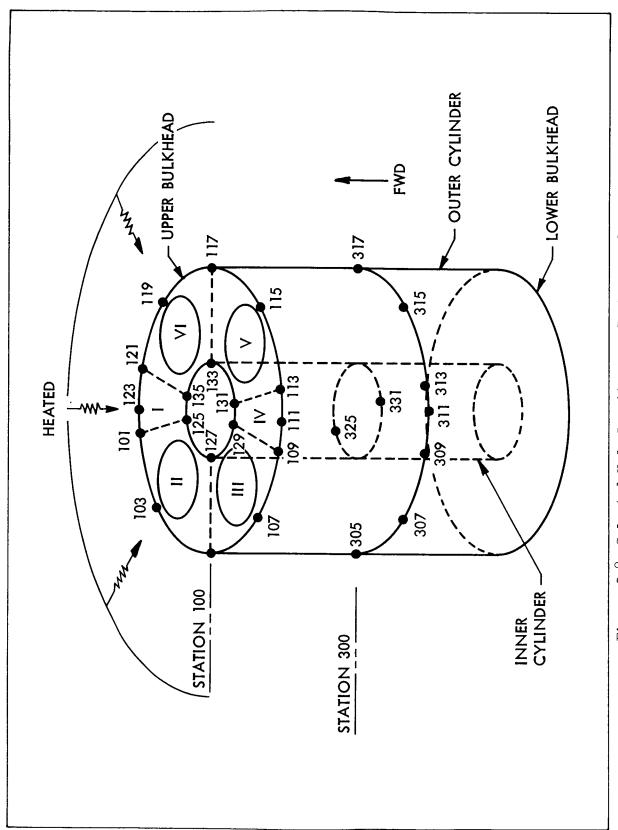
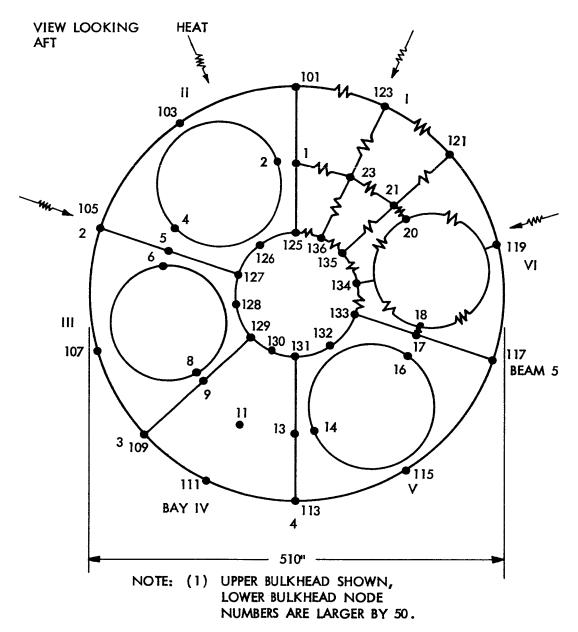


Figure 2-8 Selected Node Locations on Series 1 Model





- (2) BAYS AND BEAMS DO NOT APPLY FOR SERIES 1
- (3) SEE FIGS E-4, AND E-6
 FOR DETAILED THERMOCOUPLE
 LOCATIONS

Figure 2-9 Conduction Network For Bulkheads



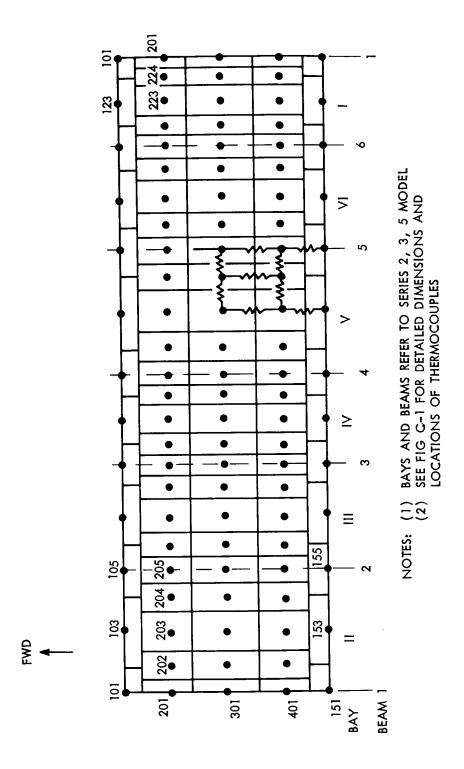


Figure 2-10 Nodel Layout For Outer Cylinder



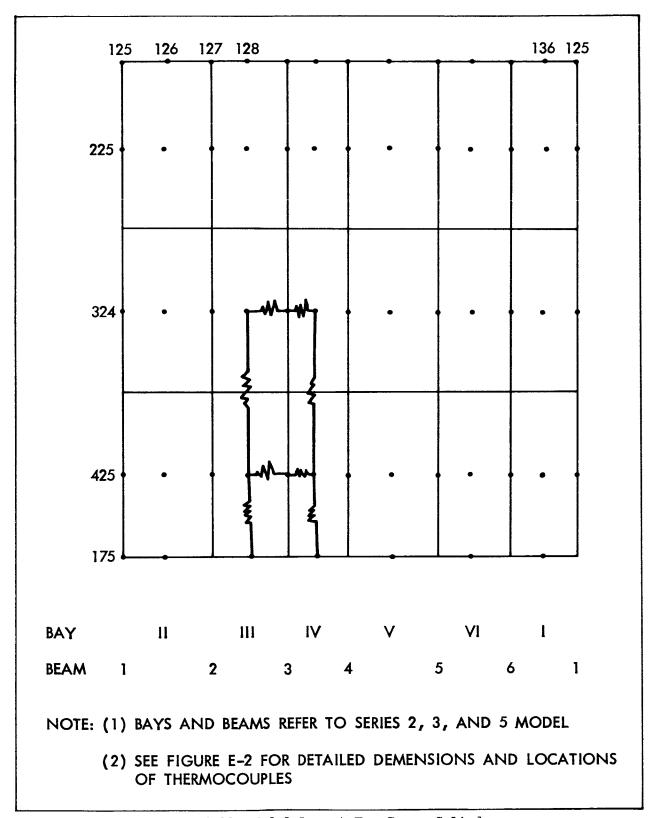


Figure 2-11 Nodel Layout For Inner Cylinder



on these highly conductive channels.

The internal radiation network is shown in Figures 2-12 and 2-13. Figure 2-12 shows the radiation network at axial station 300, which is identical to stations 200 and 400. Radiation resistors across the inner cylinder are included only between nodes that have a significant temperature gradient. In Figure 2-13 are shown the diagonal radiation resistors between the outer shell and inner cylinder. They are located at 6 circumferential stations (XO3, XO7, X11, X15 and X19). Diagonal radiation resistors from the bulkhead to the shell and inner cylinder were not included because radiation near the corners of the model was assumed negligible compared to the conduction. Moreover, radiation resistors in the axial direction of the model (bulkhead to bulkhead) were not included because the temperature gradient in the axial direction was assumed negligible. Many more radiation resistors could have been added to better represent the physical situation; however, because the internal radiation network is changed with each series model, the added complexity of a finer network could not be justified at the Series 1 level.

There are approximately 200 nodes in the Series 1 network. These nodes are connected by approximately 340 conduction resistors and 230 internal radiation resistors. There are also 43 external radiation resistors from the model outer surface to the chamber walls. Since the external faces of the model bulkheads were well insulated with NRC-2 insulation, these bulkheads were treated as externally adiabatic; i.e., no heat transfer to the chamber.

Run Correlations - Preliminary runs of the Series 1 computer programs indicated systematic discrepancies between experimental and predicted temperatures. This was attributed to the fact that the internal radiant heat transfer across the uninsulated models is significantly underestimated by the use of the simplified network of conventional radiation resistors. This is because energy transmitted from one surface to a second, and then reflected to a third, is unaccounted for. This factor is important only in those situations in which a significant part of the total internal heat transfer is taking place between low-emissivity surfaces having low view factors to each other. This occurs not only



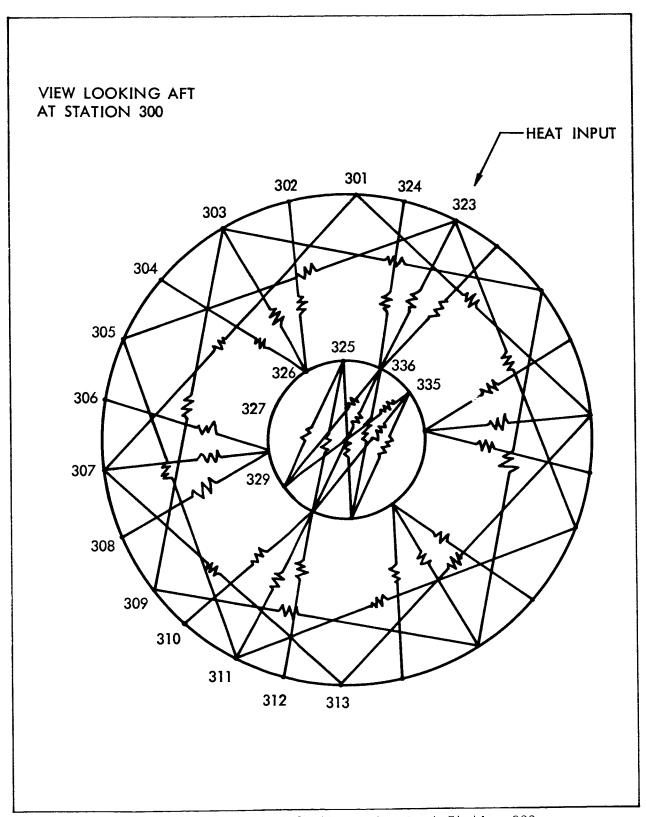


Figure 2-12 Internal Radiation Network at Station 300



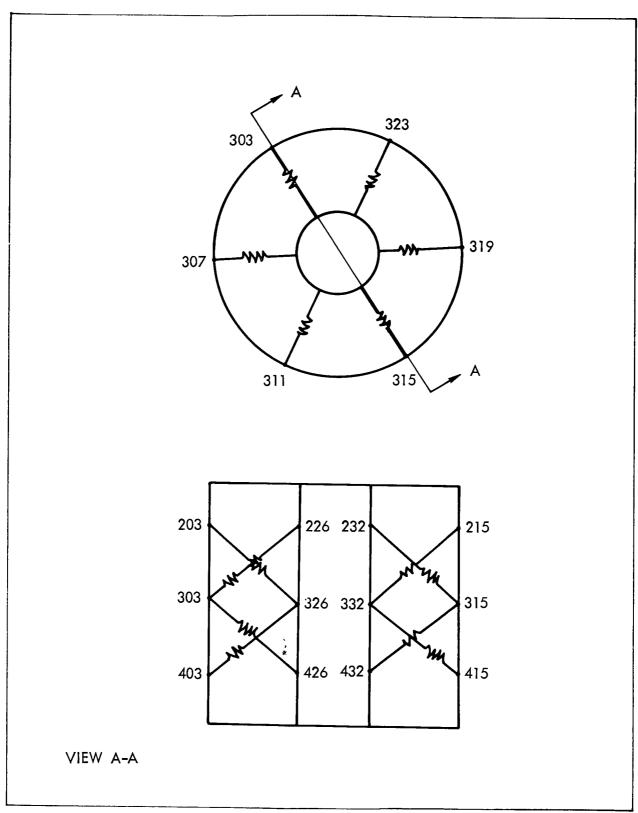


Figure 2-13 Internal Radiation Network for Fore and Aft Sections



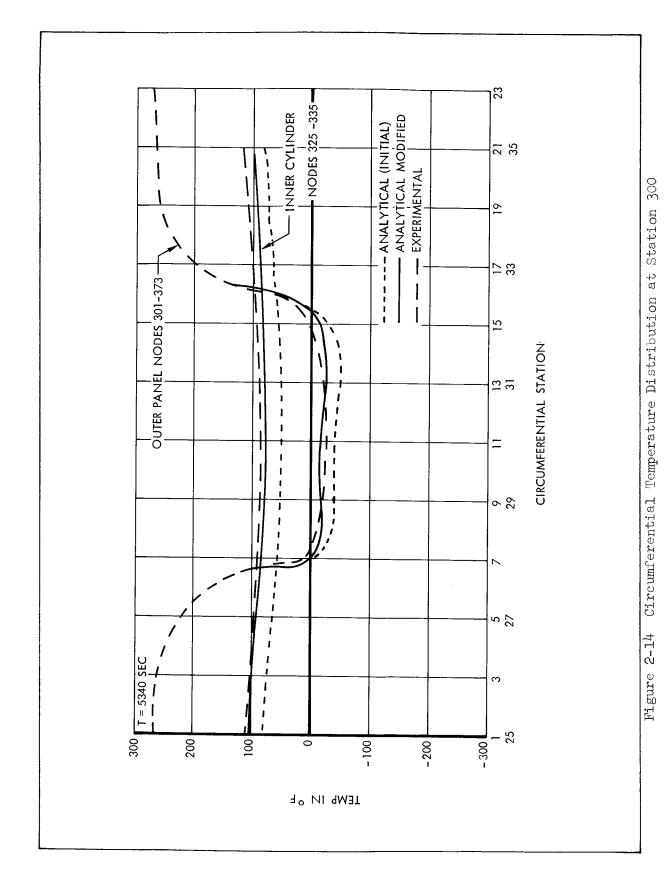
in the Series 1 model, but in the Series 2 and uninsulated Series 3 models.

To keep the number of resistors within the storage capacity of the computer, it was judged that a modified effective emissivity could be used with the existing simplified radiation network to account for the reflected energy. The modified effective emissivity was determined by the method outlined in the analytical and techniques section, and was found to be 0.42, while the original value was 0.316. Using the modified effective emissivity, the Series 1 program was re-run. The circumferential temperature distribution on the inner and outer cylinders at 5340 seconds after run start is shown in Figure 2-14 for station 300 (midpoint) and in Figure 2-15 for station 100 (upper bulkhead). These figures indicate the difference between the initial and modified (effective emissivity) analysis. At station 300 the discrepancy between analytical and experimental results was reduced by 40% for the outer cylinder and by 70% for the inner cylinder. The maximum remaining discrepancies were approximately 15°F for the outer cylinder and 10°F for the inner cylinder.

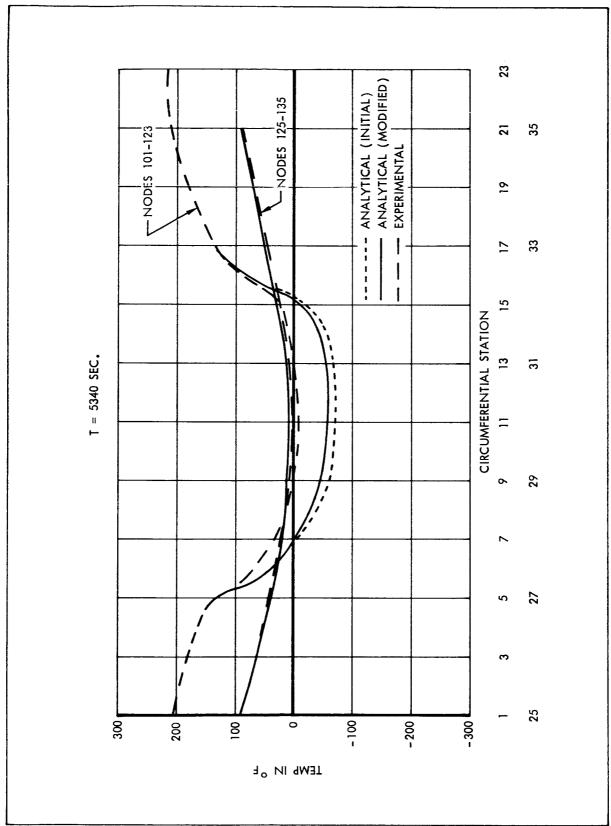
The improvement at station 100 (Figure 2-15) is not as marked. The maximum discrepancy at the intersection of the upper bulkhead and the inner cylinder remains at approximately 10°F. However, considerable discrepancy (as much as 50°F) still exists at the intersection of the bulkheads and the inner and outer cylinders during transient conditions. This is partially due to the incomplete accounting of radiation near the inside corner (see Figure 2-13). Another factor in this discrepancy is the coarseness of the conduction network in this area. One node is used to represent the corner, and the resulting temperature is an average value. The temperature gradient around this corner is very large so that the thermocouple which is mounted on the bulkhead side of the intersection can be expected to read a different temperature than an average value.

Transient behavior of several typical nodes during the first 1.5 hr of the run are shown in Figures 2-16 and 2-17. Analytical and experimental temperature histories for shell node 313 and bulkhead node 113, on the coldside of the model, are presented in Figure 2-16.



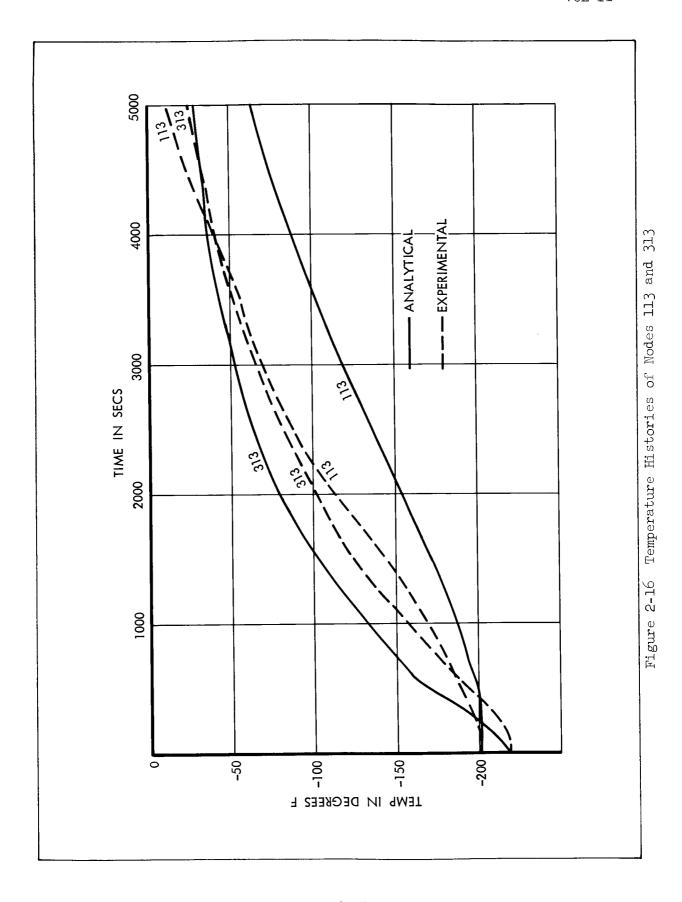


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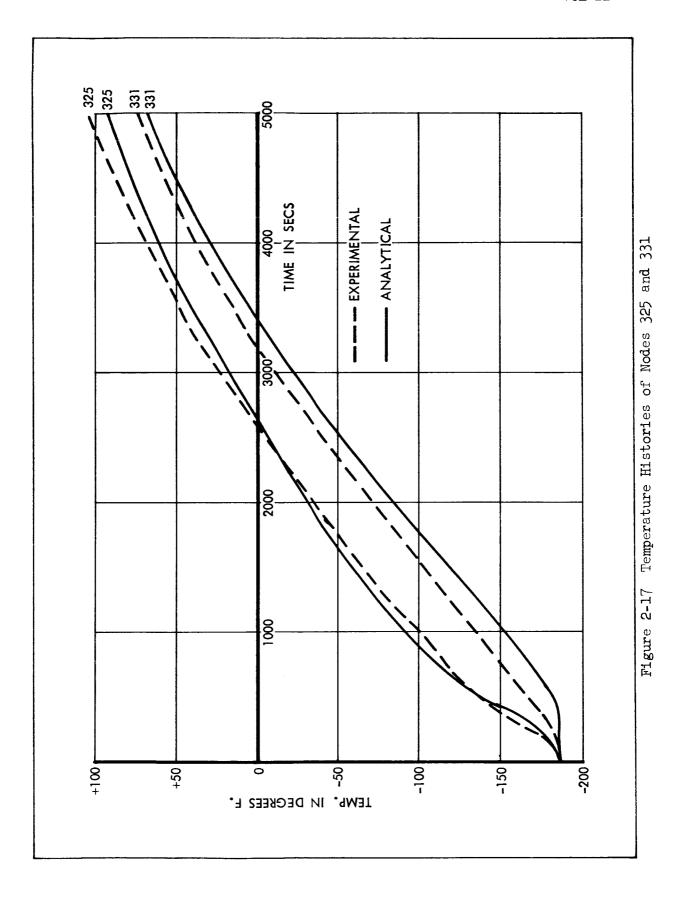


Circumferential Temperature Distribution at Station 100 Figure 2-15











Predicted temperatures for the shell node are 10 to 20°F warmer than experimental temperatures for the most part of the run. The bulkhead node 113, however, has a predicted temperature 20 to 40°F lower than the measured values. It is important to note that the experimental temperature gradient between shell node 313 and bulkhead node 113 is about 5 to 10°F, whereas the analytical temperature gradient is 40 to 80°F. Inspection of the temperatures for the shell and bulkheads indicated that predicted temperatures on the shell were typically 20°F too warm and the predicted temperatures on the bulkhead were 40°F too cool. These deviations were in great part due to the assumption that radiation from the shell to the bulkheads was negligible. This assumption is valid for the insulated models where the NRC-2 insulation is used. Figure 2-17 shows the analytical and experimental temperature histories of two representative inner cylinder nodes. In general, predicted temperatures for nodes 325 and 331 are systematically 5 to 10°F lower than experimental temperatures, except for the first half of the run for node 325, where there is excellent agreement.

The predicted Series 1 temperatures, after the modification of the radiation resistors, were generally within $\frac{1}{2}$ 30°F of the measured temperatures. This run pointed out the severe problems associated with radiative heat transfer in a reflective enclosure. Although the modification of the radiation resistors yielded reasonably good results, the dominance of the radiation mode of heat transfer prevented a quantitative evaluation of the conduction network. In retrospect, if the Series 1 model were highly insulated with NRC-2 to completely eliminate radiative heat transfer, this would allow a careful examination of the conduction network before the complexity of the radiation mode is added.



III - SERIES 2 MODEL

MODEL DESIGN AND FABRICATION

Six sector-partition beams were installed between the inner and outer cylinders of the Series 1 model to form the Series 2 model shown in Figure 3-1. In Figure 3-2, the Series 2 model is shown suspended from the heat-lamp fixture. The early assembly photos, Figures 3-3 and 3-4, show the Series 2 model without paint and instrumentation.

Beams

The 18-in. by 50-5/8-in. sector partition beam assemblies were fabricated from .025-in. thick 6061-0 aluminum alloy. The long edge contacting the inner cylinder has a 3/4-in. channel section with a 1-in. long leg for sheet metal screw connections on 5-in. centers. The opposite long edge has two 7/16-in. angles spot-welded continuously to it to form a T-section. Platenuts are attached to the angle legs on 3-in. centers to pick up number 8-32 attachment screws inserted from the outside through the outer cylindrical panel segments. The two short edges were stiffened by being bent to form a 5/8-in. flange. Six 3/8 by 3/8 x .025 in. angles were spot-welded back-to-back across the panel at three places to provide additional stiffness. The beam cross-section was purposely kept thin to minimize conductive heat flow.

Instrumentation

Three thermocouples were attached to each sector beam before painting. These 18 thermocouples were made from Trinity Micro Corp. 30-T-EG premiumgrade 30-gage Type T (Cu-Cn) wires with silicone impregnated fiberglass insulation. They were taped to the webs in the manner described in Section 2. The corresponding node numbers for these couples are shown in Appendix E. Beam No. 1 is located between Sectors I and II; beam No. 2, between Sectors II and III, etc. The total number of node thermocouples on the Series 2 model was 141. The test data were recorded on punched tape by the Mod-Sadic.



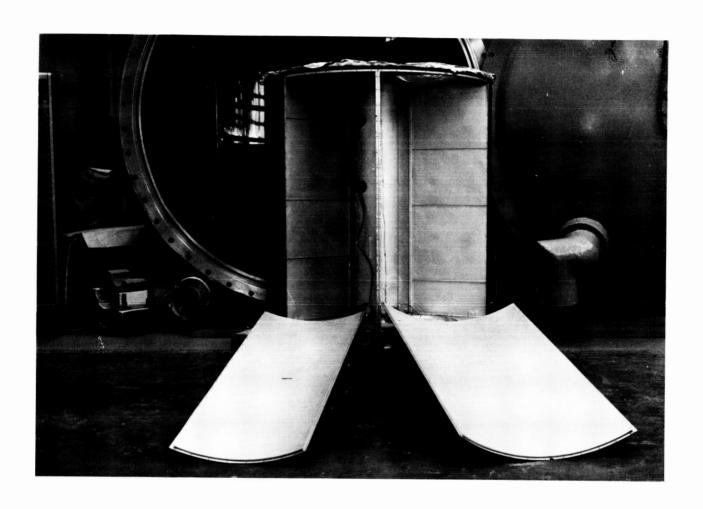


Figure 3-1 Series 2 Model With Two Side Panels Removed



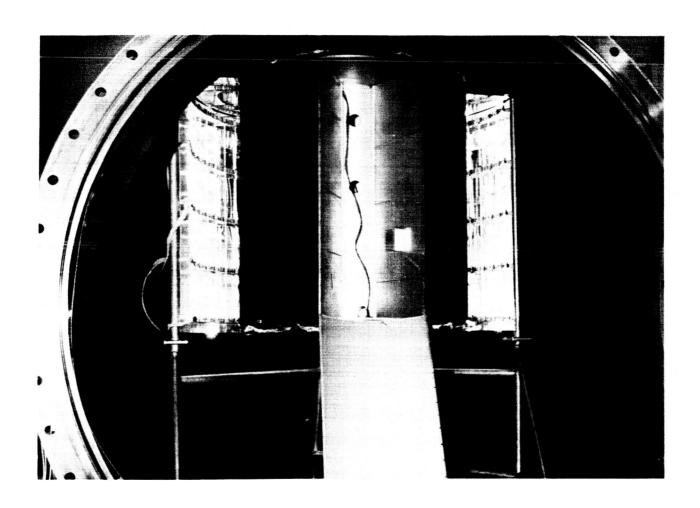


Figure 3-2 Model Mounted In Radiant Fixture One Panel Removed



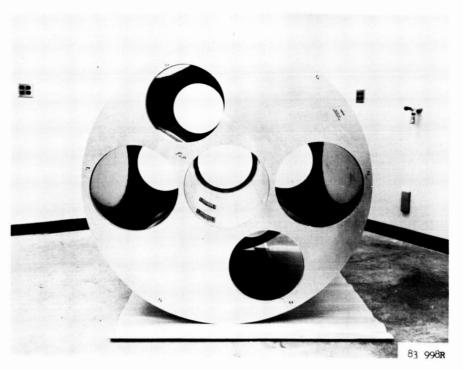


Figure 3-3 End View - Series 2 Model

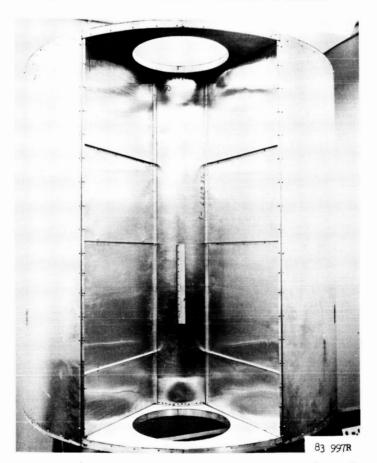


Figure 3-4 Series 2 Model Showing Sector Beams



Test Runs

Run Preparation and Checkout - After the model had been reworked to the Series 2 configuration, it was remounted in the radiant-heat fixture. The portable heater-blower was again used to check and match the beam thermocouple node location with the Mod-Sadic channels. The thermocouples previously checked on the bulkheads and inner and other cylinders were spot-checked for channel matching and inspected for damage from handling.

<u>Series 2- Runs 1 and 2</u> - The Series 2 tests, each 8 hours in duration, were identical in procedure with those of Series 1. The tests were judged satisfactory, and the model was removed in preparation for conversion to the Series 3 model configuration.

Analytical Correlation

Series 2 Network - To account for the six radial beams of the Series 2 model (see Figure 3-5), a conduction network for these beams is added to the Series 1 network, Figure 3-6. The internal radiation network at station 300 is shown in Figure 3-7. Internal radiation in the diagonal direction for the Series 2 model is exactly the same as for Series 1 shown in Figure 2-12 & 2-13.

There are approximately 215 nodes in the Series 2 network. These nodes are connected by approximately 400 conduction resistors and 245 internal radiation resistors. There are 43 external radiation resistors. As in Series 1 there are also diagonal radiation resistors between the outer shell and the inner cylinder. Again, radiation in the axial direction of the model and between the shell and bulkheads is assumed negligible.

Run Correlations

The Series 2 program was run both with and without the same emissivity correction as applied to Series 1 Figures 3-8 and 3-9 show a comparison of the analytical and experimental circumferential temperature distributions on the inner and outer cylinders at 4278 seconds after run start. Here, the utilization of a modified effective emissivity has less effect than in Series 1. This is because the radial beams act as radiation barriers and thus the radiation heat transfer across the model is less important than



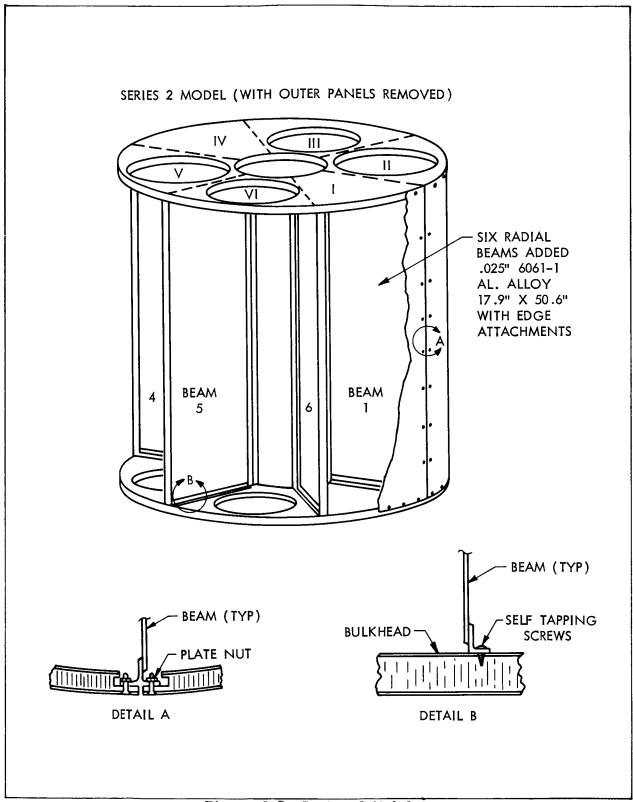
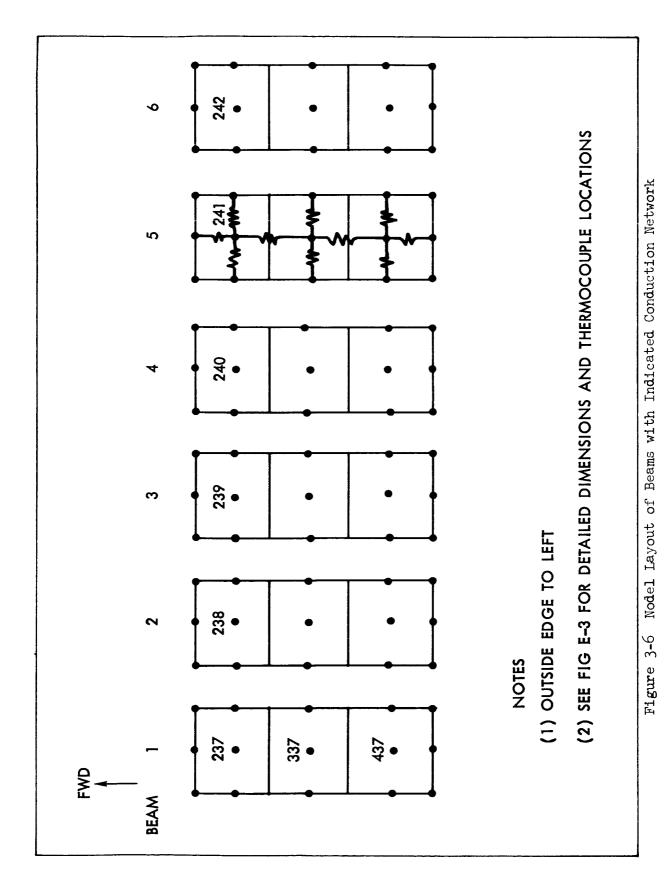


Figure 3-5 Series 2 Model





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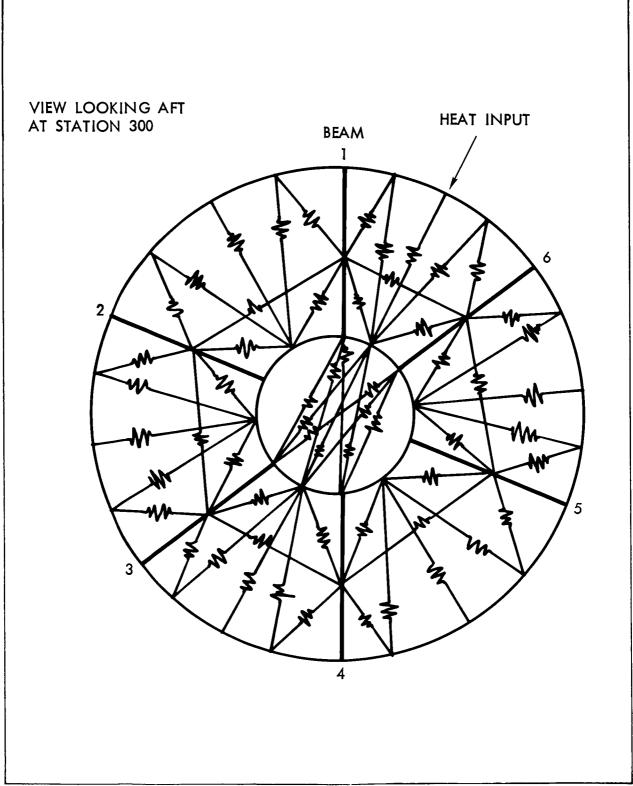
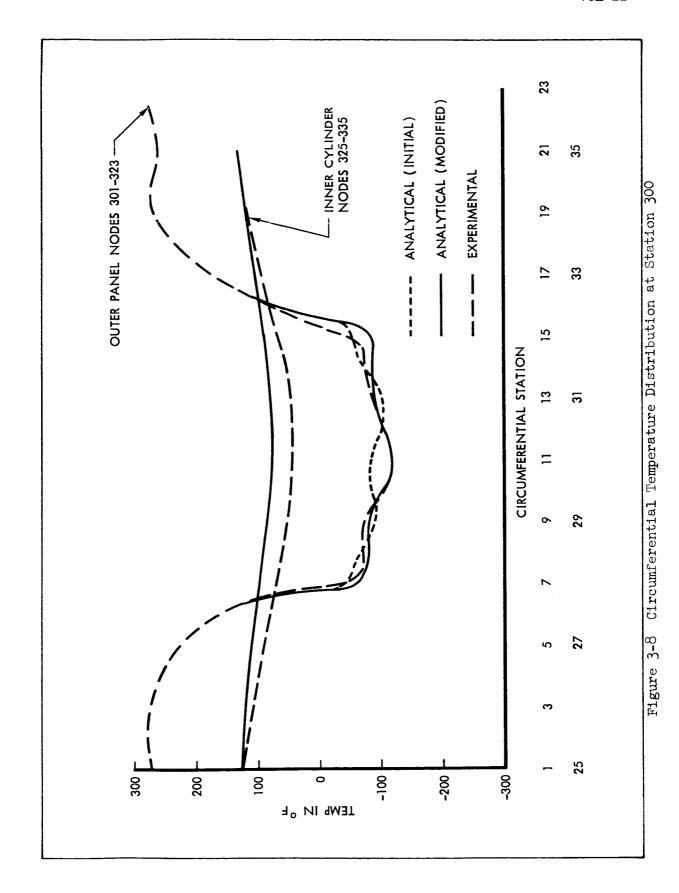
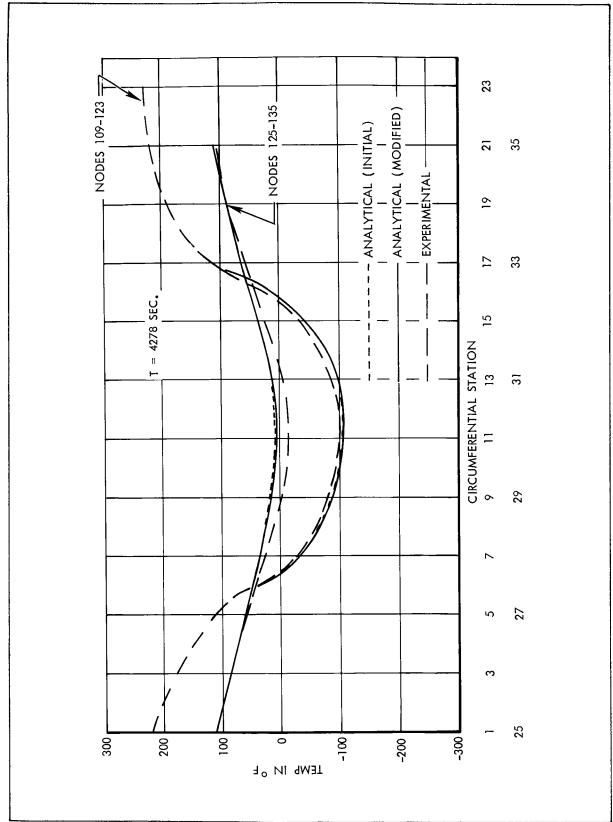


Figure 3-7 Radiation Network at Station 300









Circumferential Temperature Distribution at Station 100 Figure 3-9



in Series 1. The maximum temperature discrepancy around the outer panel is approximately 20° F at station 100 (upper bulkhead) and 30° F at station 300 (midpoint).

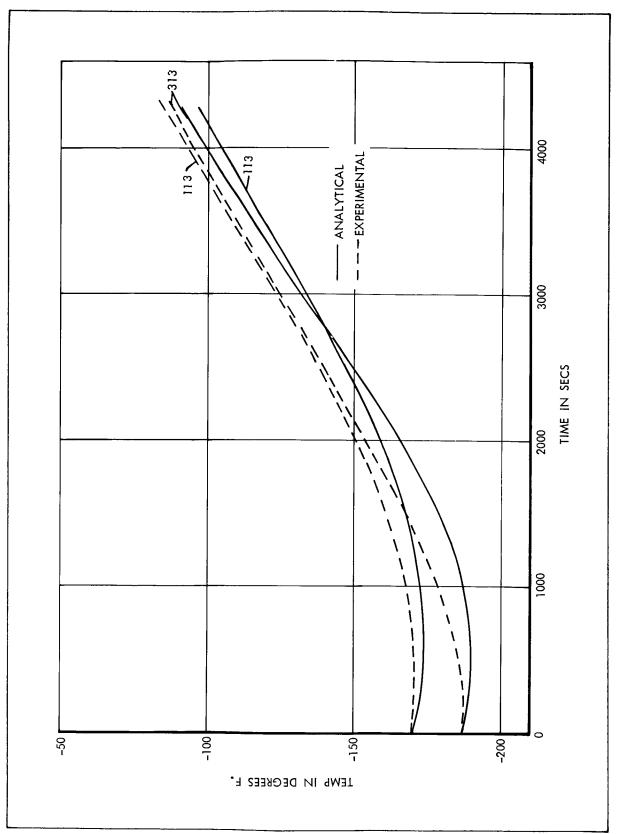
Around the inner cylinder, the maximum discrepancy is approximately 20° F at station 100 and 30° F at station 300. The discrepancy between predicted and experimental results is not uniform over the entire vehicle. This again is largely due to the incomplete accounting of internal radiation and indicates that the blanket emissivity correction is not a general cureall. Figure 3-8 also shows improved correlation in the temperature distribution around the outer panels as a result of additional radiation resistors being added between the inner cylinder and outer panels. This provided a more uniform distribution of heat flux to the outer panels.

A temperature history of the shell node (313) and bulkhead node (113) is shown in Figure 3-10. For both these nodes agreement between predicted and measured temperatures is within 10°F for the temperature range of -170°F to -100°F. A comparison of these results with the same two nodes of Series 1 reveals that correlation is much better for the Series 2 run because the internal radiation heat transfer is accounted for more accurately. The beams act as a radiation barrier that reduces heat flow from the hot side of the model to the cold side shell and bulkheads. This is most graphically observed by comparing the experimental temperatures on the cold side of the model for the Series 1 and Series 2 runs.

The temperature at node 313, for comparable conditions, is -40°F for Series 1 and -95°F for Series 2. This indicates that the net heat transfer across the model is markedly reduced by the addition of the beams.

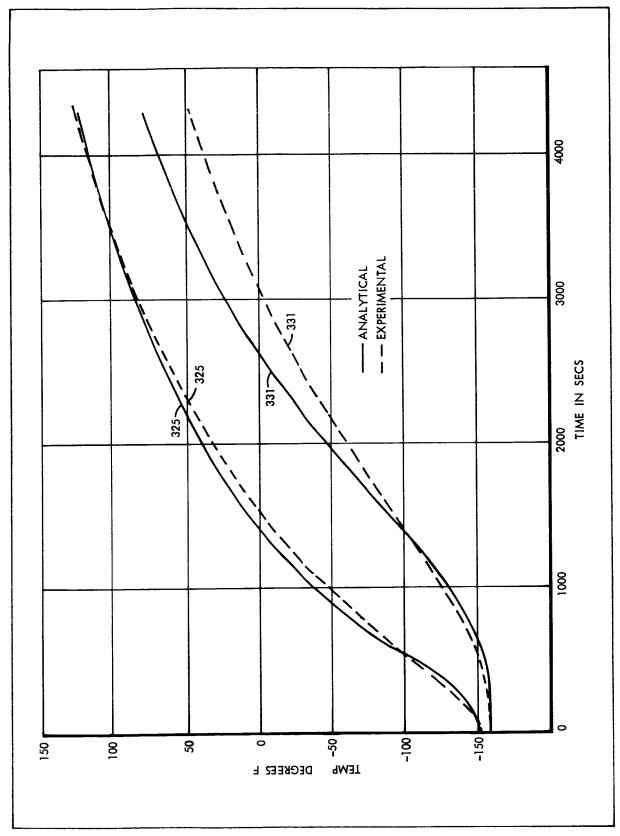
Shown in Figure 3-11 are the analytical and experimental temperature histories of two inner cylinder nodes, 325 and 331. Predicted temperatures are within 10°F of measured temperatures for node 325, while for node 331 predicted temperatures are 20°F to 30°F warmer than the measured temperatures. The temperature range for these nodes is from -150°F to 100°F. Temperature histories of beam node 337, adjacent to inner cylinder node 325, and beam node 340, adjacent to inner cylinder node 331, are shown in Figure 3-12. Beam and inner cylinder temperature predictions are similar





Bulkhead (Node 113) and Panel (Node 313) Temperature Histories Figure 3-10





Inner Cylinder Temperature Histories (Nodes 325 and 331) Figure 3-11



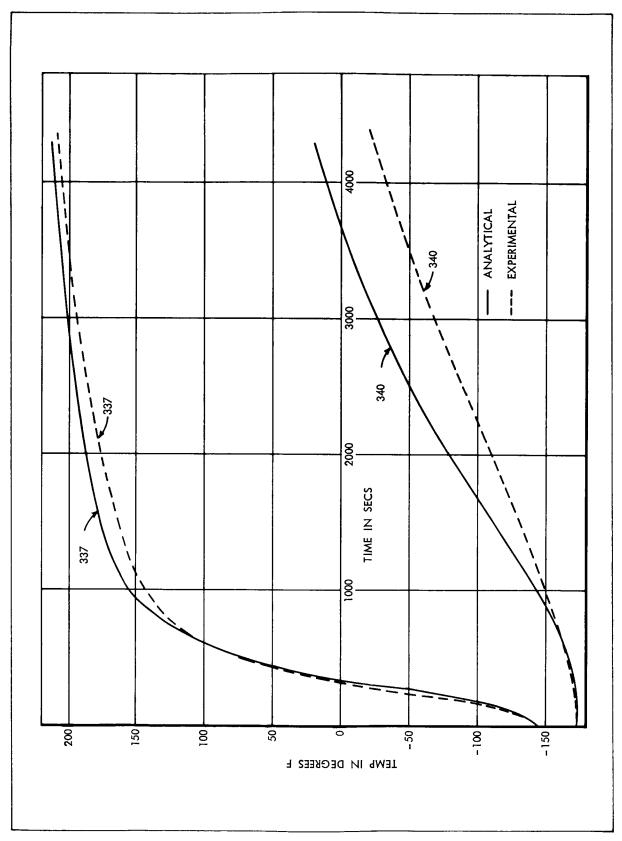


Figure 3-12 Beam Temperature Histories (Nodes 337 and 340)



in that both show differences from measured temperatures of $5^{\circ}F$ on the warm side of the model and 20 to $30^{\circ}F$ on the cold side of the model.

It appears that the thermal analysis is predicting a smaller temperature gradient across the model at the middle axial station (300) than the experimental results. The cause of this discrepancy cannot be isolated as to radiation or conduction problems. One possible cause of the smaller predicted temperature gradient across the model is the effect of contact resistance between the beams and inner and outer cylinders. This was assumed negligible in the analysis.

In summary the Series 2 correlation is slightly better than the Series 1. Addition of the radial beams reduced the net heat transfer across the external shell and to the bulkheads. As in Series 1, blanket modification of the effective emissivity improved overall correlation; however, because radiation heat transfer across the model was reduced by the beams, the effect of this modification was less pronounced.



IV - SERIES-3 MODEL

MODEL DESIGN AND FABRICATION

In the Series 3 model (Figure 4-1), the final level of model complexity for this program was achieved. While this model was not an exact scale model of the Apollo Service Module, the analytical problem of transient-heat transfer is comparable in all major aspects. The Series 3 model was constructed from the Series 2 model by adding:

- Two simulated fuel tanks
- Two simulated oxidizer tanks
- Two high-pressure helium bottles
- One pressure regulator, check valves, an isolation valve, relief valves, and associated plumbing.
- A heated simulated thrust nozzle
- A heated simulated thrust chamber
- A simulated fuel cell
- Simulated heat shields over the plumbing on the lower bulkhead.
- Internal thermal insulation within each compartment (on the final test only).

Propellent Tanks and Expulsion System

Two 15 in. dia. by 50-5/8 in. long cylindrical tanks with spherical ends were fabricated to simulate the Apollo Service Module fuel tanks, Figure 4-2. Stainless-steel flanged skirts, 0.06 in.-thick, were welded to the 0.06 in.-thick stainless-steel tank walls for attaching to the bulkheads. A threaded boss was provided at the upper spherical end (Figure 4-3) of each tank for instrumentation connections. An 8 in. dia. flange, with a 5-3/4 in. opening, was provided at the lower end for insertion of internal instrumentation, a



THIS MODEL INCLUDES ADDITION OF SIMULATED FUEL TANKAGE IN SECTORS III AND VI, SIMULATED OXIDIZER TANKAGE IN SECTOR IV, A HEATED NOZZLE, A SIMULATED HEATED THRUST CHAMBER, PLUMBING, AND HEAT SHIELDS. -51.0-OXIDIZER TANK V Ι 52,5 **FUEL TANK-**5 RADIANT HEATERS INSIDE OF STAINLESS STEEL SIMULATED NOZZLE 32.4 32.4 -

Figure 4-1 Series 3 Model



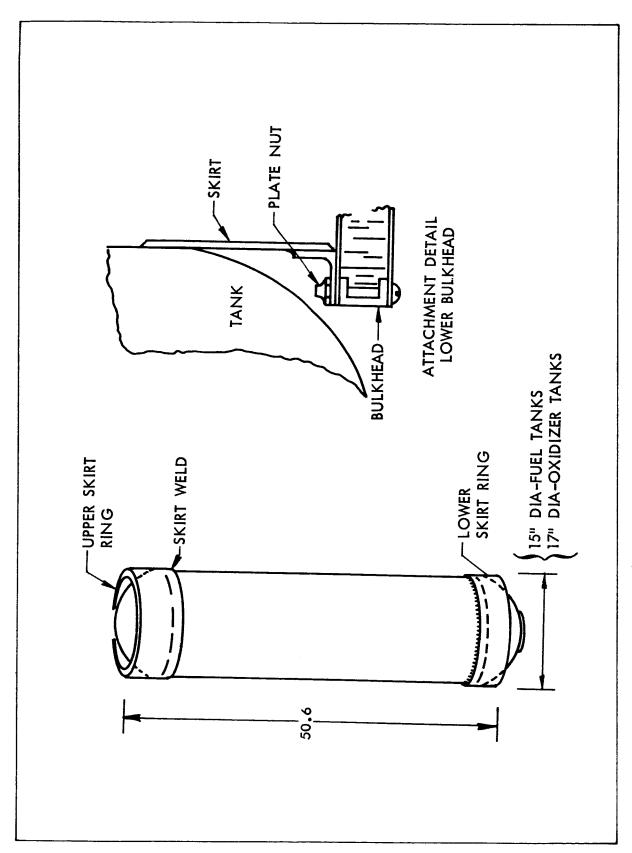


Figure 4-2 Simulated Fuel and Oxidizer Tanks



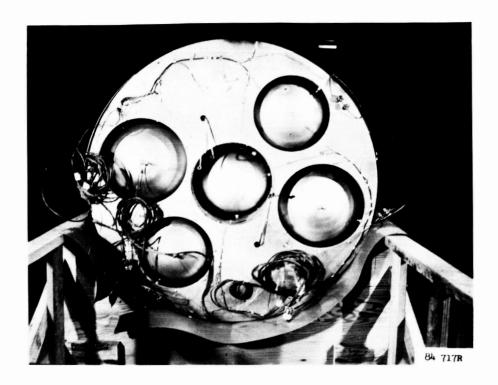


Figure 4-3. Forward End of Series 3 Model



Figure 4-4 Heat Shield and Initial Plumbing



standpipe, and fluid transfer and drain fittings (Figure 4-4). The tanks were designed for 65-psig service, and were proof-pressure tested at 100 psig. Although the two simulated oxidizer tanks were larger, 17 in. dia., their design and construction features were identical to those of the 15 in. dia. simulated fuel tanks. These four tanks were given two coats of non-leafing aluminum acrylic lacquer. A design drawing (Fig.D-3) showing other tank details is reproduced in Appendix D.

The fluids in the propellant tanks were driven out by helium gas pressure. The helium gas used for this purpose was stored in two spherical bottles at 1500-psig initial pressure. These stainless-steel bottles, 13-1/2 in. 0.D. with 1/2-in. thick walls, were mounted within the inner cylinder. Two diametrically opposite bosses, with 1/2-in. internal pipe threads welded to each bottle, provided the means for connecting the required plumbing. These bottles, constructed in accordance with the ASME Code for Unfired Pressure Vessels, were proof-pressure tested at 2250 psig.

The bottles were connected in parallel to the propellant tanks through a solenoid isolation valve, a pressure regulator, and check valves. The propellant tanks were connected in series as shown in the plumbing installation drawing (Fig. D-5) reproduced in Appendix D. The capacities of the simulated oxidizer and fuel tanks are 93.5 and 73.5 gallons, respectively. The l-in. diameter discharge lines from the propellant tanks were connected to bulkhead fittings on the heat shield section located under sector one. After the model had been assembled in the chamber, line connections between the heat shield and chamber feed-through were made. Each propellant line in this section was wrapped with two 96 watt, 110 volt, "Briskeat" flexible heater strips (Briscoe Mfg. Co., Columbus, Ohio). These heaters were installed to preclude excessive test delay due to possible simulated propellant fluid freeze-up. During the test, it was found that these heaters were unnecessary for an eight hour run since the NRC-2 insulated propellant lines remained above 35°F with no heat input.



During the test runs, the expelled simulated propellants were collected in the fluid reservoirs shown in Figure 4-5. The orifice flowmeter, relief valve, throttling valve, and solenoid valve in each propellant discharge line were mounted on a board on top of these reservoirs. A pump was connected to the lower drain connection of the reservoir, to transfer the fluid into the model before the start of the test. To measure the liquid level, a level indicator was installed on each reservoir assembly.

Simulated Propellants

Two fluids to simulate nitrogen tetroxide and 50:50 UDMH:hydrazine were sought for use in the test model in order to provide experimental proofs of the applicability of the heat-transfer computer programs. It was highly desirable to have non-toxic, non-flammable, and unreactive fluids for this testing. Heat transfer fluids were considered on the basis of similarity of properties, availability, cost, and adequate available information on the fluid thermal properties. A comparison of the properties of six candidate fluids with the two liquid propellants is shown in Table 4-1. The properties of 60% ethylene glycol, 40% water, and of Freon 21, closely match those of 50:50 hydrazines and nitrogen tetroxide, respectively, and are compared at 20°F, 70°F, and 120°F. As the vapor pressure of Freon 11 is in close agreement with nitrogen tetroxide at the lower temperatures, Freon 11 properties are also included.

Since the cost of Freon 11 is considerably less than that of Freon 21, and its lower vapor pressure would allow easier handling during tests, it was selected to simulate the oxidizer. For simulation of the fuel, a 62% ethylene glycol solution was selected, following discussions with NASA personnel, as the best mixture.

The fuel reservoir was filled with a mixture of 62% inhibited ethylene glycol and 38% water by weight. The ethylene glycol used was Union Carbide and Chemical Company <u>Ucar Thermal Fluid 17</u>. The inhibitor in the fluid is less than 0.1% of the total weight and contains potassium borate, potassium hydrogen phosphate, and Nacap (sodium mercaptol benzol thiozole). The oxidizer reservoir was filled with Frech 11. A recirculating cooling loop was



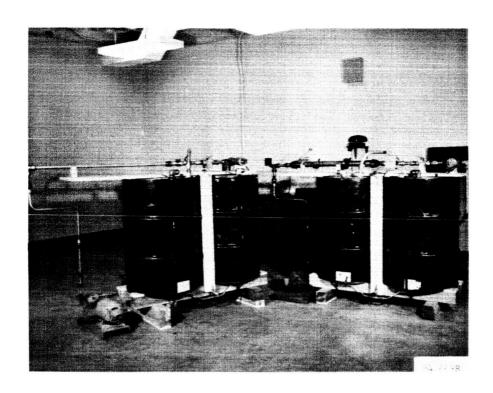


Figure 4-5 Fluid Reservoirs Used to Collect Simulated Propellants

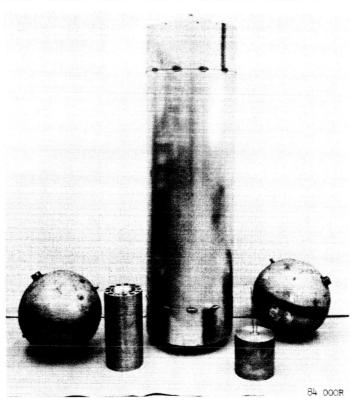


Figure 4-6 Helium Bottles, Thrust Chamber, Simulated Fuel Cell, and Propellant Tank



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added to the reservoir to reduce the Freon 11 evaporation loss. This loop consisted of a 5/8-in.-O.D. copper coil submerged in dry-ice-cooled water in a 10-gallon drum.

Fuel Cell Simulation

A 6-in. dia. by 6-in. long copper billet (Figure 4-6), heated by a single 1120-watt (115V) cartridge heater, was fabricated to simulate a fuel cell heat load. A manually operated 2.7KW, 135V variable transformer supplied power to the heater. After the billet had been painted with non-leafing aluminum acrylic lacquer, it was bolted in sector IV to the lower bulkhead. The billet was insulated from the bulkhead by a piece of Johns-Manville Transite, 1/2 in. thick by 6 in. dia.

Nozzle and Thrust Chamber Simulation

The simulated nozzle was made of 0.025-in. thick stainless steel; 3.42-in. dia. at the discharge end, by 34.2 in. high. A 10-in. dia. by 1/8-in. thick stainless steel disk was welded to the small, upper end of the nozzle, for attaching to the thrust chamber and for supporting the heat-lamp fixture.

The 24 heat lamps for the nozzle were attached to 1/8-in. by 1-1/4-in. ring-shaped bus bars mounted to a conical-shaped 0.025-in.-thick polished stainless steel reflector sheet with 2-in.-high ceramic stand-offs, as shown in Figure 4-7. The lamps, wired in two series-connected banks of 12 lamps, were connected to a 50KW, 480V, Research Inc. Thermac variable voltage power supply, operated manually for this test program. The entire lamp assembly was supported by the disk at the upper end of the nozzle. The nozzle, in turn, was bolted to the bottom of the simulated thrust chamber. The thrust chamber consisted of a 6-in.-dia. by 12-in.-long copper billet, heated by 13 700-watt (115/230V) cartridge heaters. Power was supplied to these heaters by a 16.2KW, 135V manually-operated 3 phase Variac variable transformer with its outputs connected in parallel. The center of the billet had been bored out to 3.7-in. diameter to reduce its mass. It was mounted on a support which was bolted to the lower bulkhead. The thrust chamber was mounted entirely within the inner cylinder.



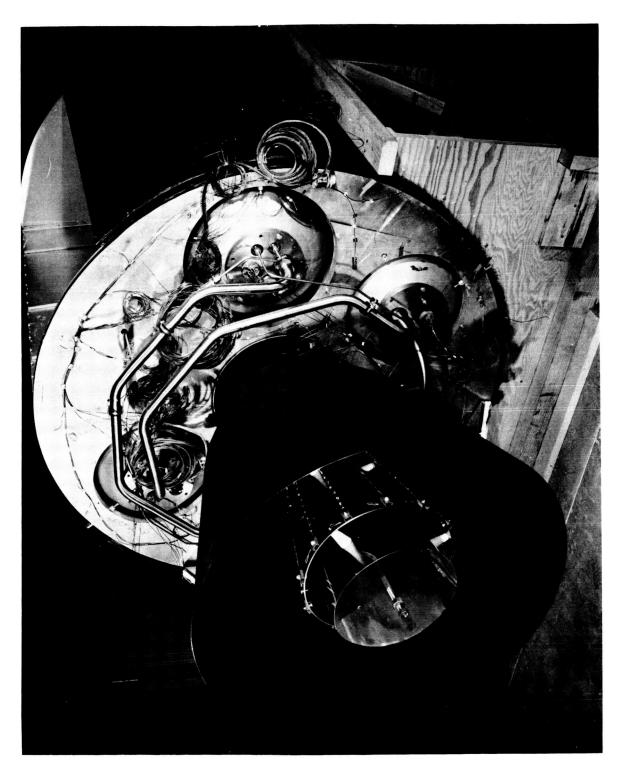


Figure 4-7 Aft End of Series 3 Model



Both the simulated thrust chamber and nozzle were given two coats of a special high-temperature Lockheed-formulated paint, designated as Cl44-Black. The painted nozzle (1000°F operating temperature) was subjected to a special 8-hour oven-cure, at temperatures up to 550°F. The painted thrust chamber did not require this cure because of a lower operating temperature of 600°F.

Heat Shields

Heat shields were installed to protect the plumbing lines below the lower bulkhead from the nozzle heat during firing. The simulated heat shields were made from two 0.016-in. thick 2024-T3 clad aluminum alloy sheets bonded to 3/8-in. thick Hexcel HRP3/16-GFll-4 heat-resistant phenolic hexagonal core. The bonding was performed under heat and pressure, with Blooming-dale HT 424 high-temperature adhesive. To reduce the possibility of the skin peeling off the unperforated phenolic core of the heat shield during the nozzle-heating cycle, 0.03-in. dia. holes, laid out in one-inch-square pattern, were drilled in the inner skin of the heat shield. The entire heat shield was insulated externally with a 1/2-in. thick layer of Johns-Manville Q-felt. A 0.003-in. stainless steel formed retaining foil was placed over this insulation. Ten layers of NRC-2 aluminized Mylar were fitted to the inner surfaces of the heat shield. Sections of the heat shield can be seen in Figure 4-8.

Aluminized Mylar Insulation

For the final part of the Series 3 tests, each of the six-sector compartments were insulated on three sides with 10 layers of NRC-2 aluminized Mylar. To simplify and expedite this installation, the Mylar was wrapped around a frame made of 1/4-in.-dia. aluminum tubes, as shown in Figure 4-9. The aluminized Mylar insulation is shown installed in sector 4 in Figure 4-10.

Model Assembly

In an effort to expedite the assembly of the Series 3 model, pre-test assembly and checkout of the tankage and plumbing were carried out during the Series 1 and 2 test period. For this purpose, a duplicate inner cylinder was fabricated. Helium bottles were mounted in this cylinder and a functional





Figure 4-8 Heat Shield Installation Shown Partially Complete



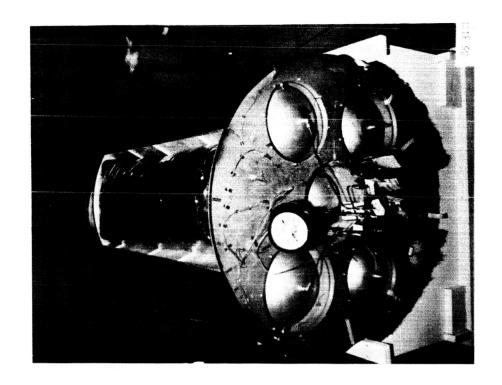


Figure 4-10. Internal Aluminized Mylar Insulation Installed in Sector 4

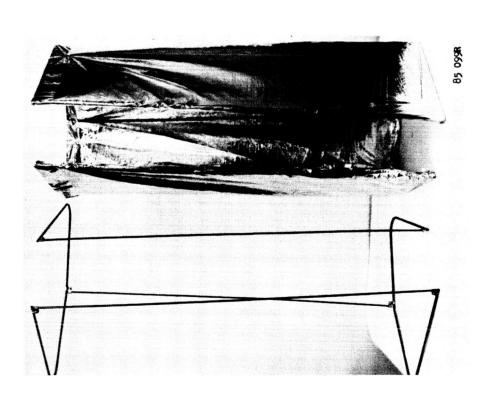


Figure 4-9. Sector Insulation, Showing Frame Only and Frame Covered with Ten Layers of NRC-2



mockup of the tankage and plumbing, complete with the external reservoirs (Figure 4-5) was made using one inch plywood bulkheads. Sight glasses had been added to the external reservoirs to replace the weighing scale originally proposed, since the weight of the filled reservoir assemblies were beyond the capacity of the laboratory scales. The weights were estimated to be about 1400 lbs. for the Freon 11 and 900 lbs. for the water-glycol mixture. Pumps had been added to the system for transferring the fluids from the external reservoir into the tank models in the chamber. Checkout of the plumbing, pressure regulator, solenoid valve, and the external reservoir was then accomplished with water as a test fluid.

Upon completion of the Series 2 tests, the model was removed from the chamber for reworking to the Series 3 configuration (Figure 4-11). To accomplish this, the Series 2 model was completely disassembled. The inner cylinder was replaced by the duplicate inner cylinder with the helium bottles mounted inside. After the beams were attached to the inner cylinder, the four cylindrical tanks were installed. Thermocouples were attached to the inner cylinder and the cylindrical tanks before they were installed. Thermocouples were re-installed on the beams after they were placed in the model. Two coats of non-leafing aluminum acrylic lacquer were applied to these parts prior to installation. Small clip angles were attached between the skirt of the tanks and the upper bulkhead to relieve the bending moment on the bulkhead caused by the weight of the fluid in the tanks. These clip angles were positioned close to the eyebolts in the bulkhead.

Because of the model size, it was necessary to complete assembly within the C-5 chamber (Figure 4-12). After the internal plumbing and additional thermocouples had been installed, the external honeycomb panels were fastened in place. The tank bottom flanges, with the standpipes and thermocouple rake, were inserted into the tanks and bolted in place. The simulated nozzle and thrust chamber were then installed. Upon completion of the plumbing on the lower bulkhead, the heat shields were put in place. As each stage of assembly was reached, the requisite thermocouples were attached at selected locations.

Once the model assembly was completed, plumbing, power and instrumentation connections between the model and the chamber feed-through plates were



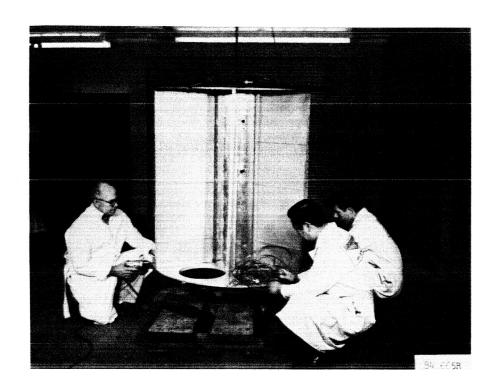


Figure 4-11 Early Stage of Series 3 Assembly

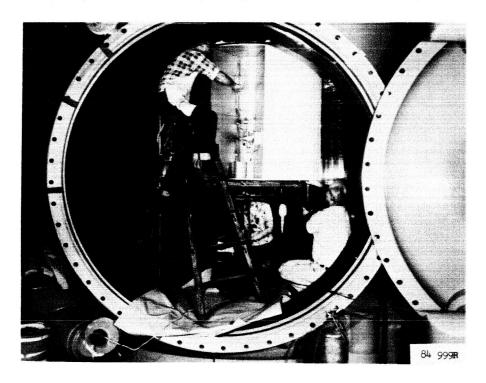


Figure 4-12 Assembly of Model in the C-5 Chamber



made. Plumbing lines were wrapped with flexible ribbon heaters to prevent freezing. A one-inch layer of unbonded fiberglass insulation was wrapped over the heaters. In addition, all lines were wrapped in five layers of NRC-2 aluminized mylar.

INSTRUMENTATION

For the Series 3 model, 83 copper-constantan thermocouples were added, resulting in a total of 224 of these thermocouples. In addition, 13 iron-constantan thermocouples were installed on the aft nozzle and thrust chamber added to the model for the Series 3 tests. A total of 11 pressure transducers were also added for this test series.

Thermocouple Calibration

An additional 144 copper-constantan couples were calibrated for use in the Series 3 tests. The calibration procedures and equipment were identical to that followed and used for the Series 1 and 2 models, as described in Section 2. The calibration points for the Series 1 through Series 3 copperconstantan couples are shown in Figure 2-4. Using the compromise curve drawn through the points in this figure, the conversion table stored in the Phase-II data reduction program was altered to match the calibration. The 16 ironconstantan couples used on the nozzle and the thrust chamber and for monitoring, were also calibrated through the range from 50 to 900°F. Up to 450°F. the calibration procedure was the same as that used for copper-constantan. Above that point, the calibration was performed using a copper thermocouple well which was heated by a muffle furnace. The standard for the upper range was a platinum resistance thermometer with NBS traceability. The calibration curve is shown in Figure 4-13. The accuracy of the iron constantan thermocouples was judged adequate without correction and the standard table (from NBS circular 561) was used for data reduction.

Thermocouple/Node Locations

The 83 additional copper-constantan couples added on the Series 3 model were installed in the following locations.



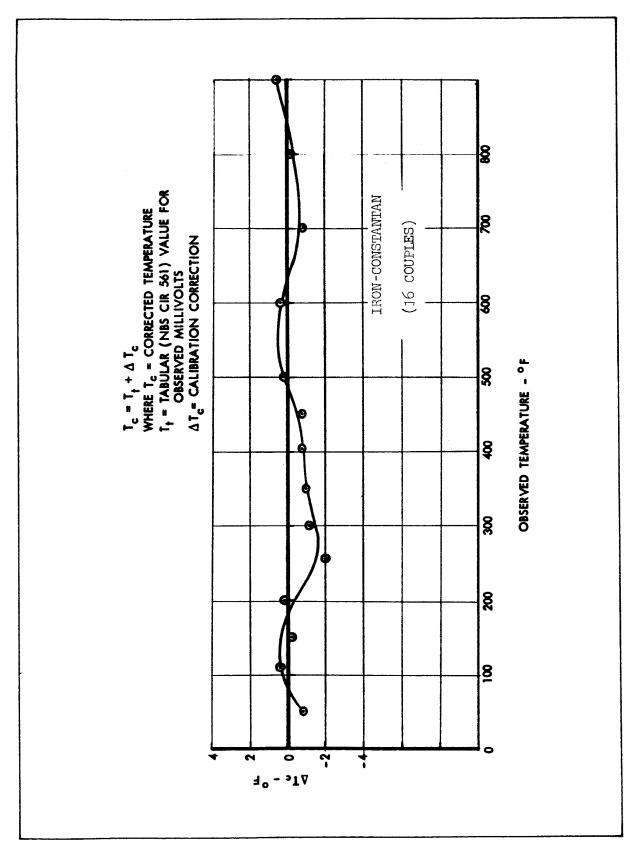


Figure 4-13 Series 3 Thermocouple Calibration



Propellant tanks Internal External	24 24
Simulated fuel cell	2
Helium bottles Internal External	2
Heat shield	15
Plumbing lines	14

These couples were attached with the aluminum-coated silicone adhesive tape described in Section 2. Of the 13 iron-constantan couples added to the Series 3 model, four were taped to the heat shield, one was staked into a small hole drilled in the thrust chamber, and eight were spot-welded to the nozzle. Stainless steel strips 0.005-in. by 1/8 in. by 3/4 in. laid over the wires and spot welded on both ends held the nozzle thermocouple wires in place. Figures showing the thermocouple/node location and a tabulation of the node number referenced to the pin and plug numbers of the thermocouples are located in Appendix E.

Pressure Transducers

Eleven Wiancko Engineering Co. (Pasadena, Calif.) pressure transducers were used in the Series 3 tests. Of the eleven transducers, three were differential pressure Type P Model 1701, and 8 were absolute pressure Type P Model 1671 transducers. Barton Instrument Corp. (Los Angeles, Calif.) differential pressure gauges, range O to 100 in. of water, were connected in parallel to the differential pressure transducers. Either U.S. Gauge Co. (New York, N.Y.) or Marshalltown Mfg. Co. (Marshalltown, Iowa) pressure gauges of the appropriate range were connected in parallel with the absolute pressure transducers. These gauges were used both to calibrate the transducers and to monitor the pressures during the tests. A Wiancko Engineering Co. pressure system was used to provide the means for measuring the eight absolute and three differential pressures. The sensing elements of the pressure transducers used were twisted bourdon tubes. Pressure applied to the transducers causes rotation of the sensing element, which in turn causes changes in the air gaps in the magnetic circuits of the attached magnetic armature. The



result is a change in bridge inductances and an output voltage proportional to the applied pressure. This a-c output voltage from the transducers was converted to d-c by a demodulator and transferred to a range-balance unit. There it was balanced and attenuated as necessary to impart a millivolt signal to the Mod-Sadic recorder that directly matched the pressure sensed. This was possible because of the linear characteristic of the transducer and readout system in the operating pressure range.

Flow Measurement

Orifice flow meters were used in the 1.88 in. I.D. discharge line to measure the flow of the simulated fuel and oxidizer. A 0.559 in. diameter orifice was used to measure a fuel discharge rate of 9.2 gpm. A 0.934 in. diameter orifice was used for the oxidizer discharge rate of 11.7 gpm. The pressure upstream of the orifice, and the pressure drop across the orifices were measured with the Wiancko pressure system and recorded with the Mod-Sadic data acquisition system. From the data thus obtained, the flow rate could be calculated. During the tank expulsion cycle of the test, the flows were throttled to the desired flow rate with a manually operated one-inch ball valve located down-stream of the orifices. The flow rates were also monitored during expulsion by timing the rate of rise of the liquid level in the sight glasses mounted on the external reservoir with a stop watch.

TEST RUNS

Four test runs were made on the Series 3 model essentially as proposed in the test plan report, LR 18135 dated 9-4-64, and as described below. The unscheduled overheating of the model's skin at the start of this series of runs delayed the program three weeks.

Run Preparation and Checkout

While the model was being altered, test preparations outside the chamber were completed. This external work included setting up the propellant reservoir, plumbing to it, connecting transducers, pressure gauges, relief valves, and shut-off valves to the system, connecting the thermocouple extension wires to the temperature reference bath, Mod-Sadic and monitoring instruments, and



connecting leads to the power supplies. After the model and the test support equipment installation had been completed, the pressure transducers were calibrated.

The helium bottles were charged with Freon 12 and dry nitrogen gas to about 1200 psig. A General Electric Co. Type H-1 Freon leak detector was then used to check for leaks in the high pressure portion of the model. Since no leak was found in this portion of the system, the solenoid isolation valve was actuated and the pressure reducer was adjusted to regulate the downstream pressure to 45 psig. After all leaks on the low pressure side had been eliminated, the pressure was dumped.

All accessible thermocouples connected to the Mod-Sadic system were checked for continuity, polarity, and channel matching by using the same procedure as described in Section 2. The heaters for the simulated fuel cell, thrust chamber, and nozzle were checked by applying power to the circuits for these items and checking the monitor thermocouples for a rise in temperature. Check out of the radiant lamp systems for heating the side of the model was accomplished by application of manually controlled power at reduced voltage. The operation was checked by visual inspection of the lamps. After vacuum cleaning the interior of the chamber, the door was closed, the LN2 lines were connected and insulated, and the following chamber pump down procedures were initiated. After about 15 minutes of rough pumping with a 325 cfm Beach-Russ pump, the two 32-in. diameter Consolidated Vacuum Corp. diffusion pumps were turned on. After a 45-minute heat up period, the diffusion pumps reduced the chamber pressure to the 10^{-4} torr range. At this time LN, was introduced into the chamber walls. The chamber pressure at this point dropped to the 10-> torr range. Run conditions were established upon reaching this chamber pressure and when the cold walls were stabilized near LN, temperature.

Model Damage

The first test run on Series 3 was attempted on March 3, 1965. The C-5 chamber was at an acceptable vacuum level of 3.5×10^{-5} torr, the cold wall was at -320°F, and checkout had been completed. The ignitron was energized to bring the heated side of the model up to 250°F. After four minutes there was



a flash in the chamber and circuit breakers on the radiant lamp system kicked out. It was suspected that one or more lamps had broken or shorted out. Attempts to restart the radiant system failed. The chamber was repressurized (about four hours are required to repressurize) and the door opened. An acrid phenolic smell and bits of honeycomb on the chamber floor indicated that the failure was much more serious than was at first anticipated. Upon examination, the center heated panel, corresponding to sector I, was found to have exploded. The inner skin of this honeycomb panel had blown inward (Figures 4-14 and 4-15) deep between the beams, while the outer skin had exploded outward, smashing 15 heat lamps. The two adjacent outer panels in sectors II and VI were also partially delaminated. All three panels had to be replaced. Some damage was done to the radiant lamp fixture and side closures.

An examination of data from the Mod-Sadic indicated that panel temperatures in excess of 680°F had occurred during the heat-up. While the honeycomb core is vented, temperatures of this magnitude are sufficient to decompose and vaporize the HT 424 epoxy bonding agent, pressurizing the core and eventually blowing the faces off. A subsequent accident investigation revealed that while the control couple for the ignitron was properly located, miswiring at the feed-through caused a couple other than the control couple to be sensed by the ignitron. This control couple was properly wired during the Series 1 and 2 tests, but was apparently miswired when the thermocouples for the Series 3 test were added.

New honeycomb panels were ordered, and bent beams and broken thermocouples were replaced. The radiant lamp system was cleaned and the broken lamps replaced. Every thermocouple was rechecked for proper location and identification. A back-up temperature monitoring system using a Brown Indicating Potentiometer with three redundant thermocouples was added. Also a voltage limiting provision on the radiant lamp system was incorporated. It was impractical to attempt to thoroughly clean the chamber walls without a long down-time. However, a quick test with the chamber empty proved that a vacuum in the mid 10 torr range was easily attainable without such a cleaning.





Figure 4-14 Damaged Center Section



Figure 4-15 Outer Skin of Center Panel (right) and Arc-Burned Side Closure (left)



The new honeycomb panels arrived on March 15 and were painted and reinstrumented. All rework was completed and by March 24, twenty-one days after the accident, testing was resumed.

Series 3 Runs

The Series 3 tests consisted of four runs: (1) tanks empty and all systems passive, (2) expulsion schedule added, (3) expulsion schedule, simulated fuel cell heat load, and nozzle heating, and (4) Same as (3) except for the addition of 10 layers of aluminized mylar insulation on the interior of the sectors. The checkout and run procedure which was used in these tests is given in Appendix F. The tests were initiated by a heat-up of one-half of the model exterior skin (sectors I, II, VI) to 250°F in approximately 10 minutes. This temperature was held for 6-3/4 hours and then the heat was turned off. The tests were concluded after 7-1/2 hours. Typically, data were taken throughout the run at 10-minute intervals, except during and after expulsion events. The schedule of data acquisition during and after expulsion will be discussed under the individual runs. During all runs the vacuum was in the range from 5 x 10⁻⁶ torr to 2 x 10⁻⁵ torr.

The first test, conducted on March 24, was with all tanks empty and all systems passive.

The second test, conducted on March 25, included an expulsion schedule, shown in Figure 4-16. While the chamber was being pumped down, the bottles were charged with helium gas to 1500 psig after first having been evacuated with a portable vacuum pump. The Freon 11 was transferred into the oxidizer reservoir and the water-glycol mixture to the fuel reservoir. From the reservoir, the simulated propellants were pumped into their respective tanks within the model. For this test the data recording interval was shortened to 5 minutes for a 1/2 hour period after each expulsion event.

The third test, conducted on March 26, was the same as the second except that the local heat load in Sector 4 was held at 200°F surface temperature during the entire period, and the nozzle was heated to approximately 950°F on a coordinated schedule with the tankage utilization.



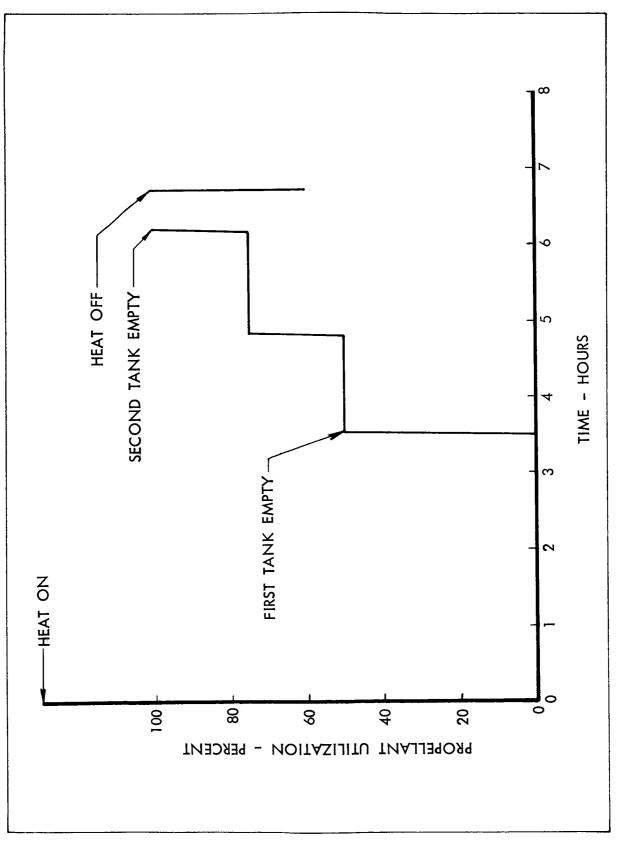


Figure 4-16 Test-Tank Expulsion Schedule

The fourth test was identical to the third except that the sectors were internally insulated with 10 layers of NRC-2 mylar insulation. Installation of the mylar took three working days, and the test was run on April 1. During this test, in order to examine phenomena during expulsion in greater detail, a special data acquisition procedure was used. A 39 point continuous loop program tape was written so that after initiation of each expulsion cycle all pressure transducers, all internal tank thermodouples, and the helium bottle temperatures were scanned continuously at the rate of 3 channels/second.

ANALYTICAL CORRELATION

Series 3 Network

The analytical model for Series 3 is similar to the Series 2 model with the following additions:

- (1) Propellant tanks in bays II, III, V, and VI. These tanks are represented by a single node with a variable capacitance. The network for the tanks is indicated in Figure 4-17. Not shown in this figure are the conduction resistors in the tank skirts.
- (2) Helium bottles in the inner cylinder. These bottles are also represented by a single node with a variable capacitance. Figure 4-18 shows the Series 3 inner cylinder radiation network. This figure does not show the two conduction resistors for each bottle at their point of attachment to the inner cylinder.
- (3) Simulated electronic load. This is represented by a single node with a specified temperature as a boundary condition. Figure 4-19 shows the radiation network formulated for bay IV containing the simulated electronic load. There is also a conduction resistor through the transite insulation where the heated billet is bolted to the bulkhead.
- (4) Heat shield on the aft bulkhead covering the propellant lines. The radiation and conduction network for the heat shield is shown in Figure 4-20.



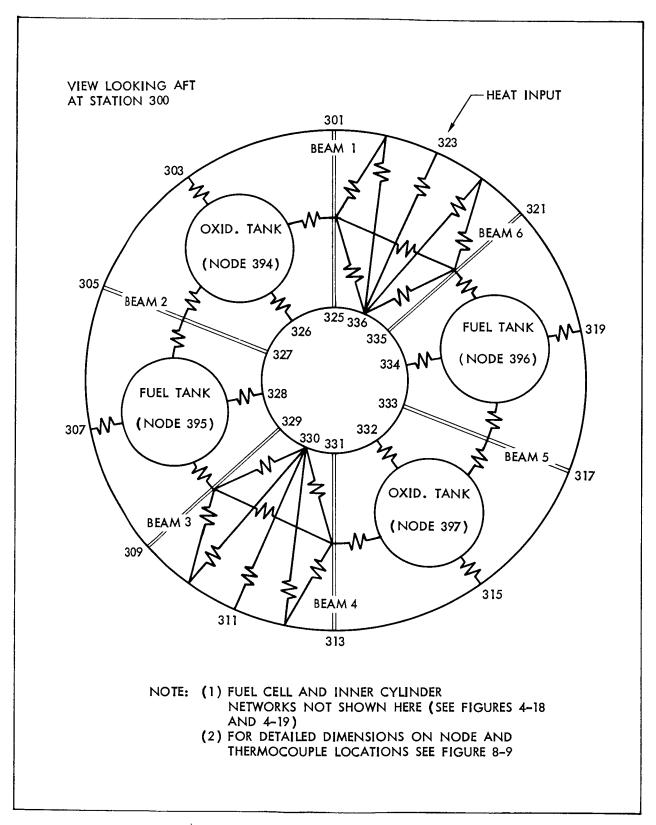


Figure 4-17 Propellant Tank Radiation Network



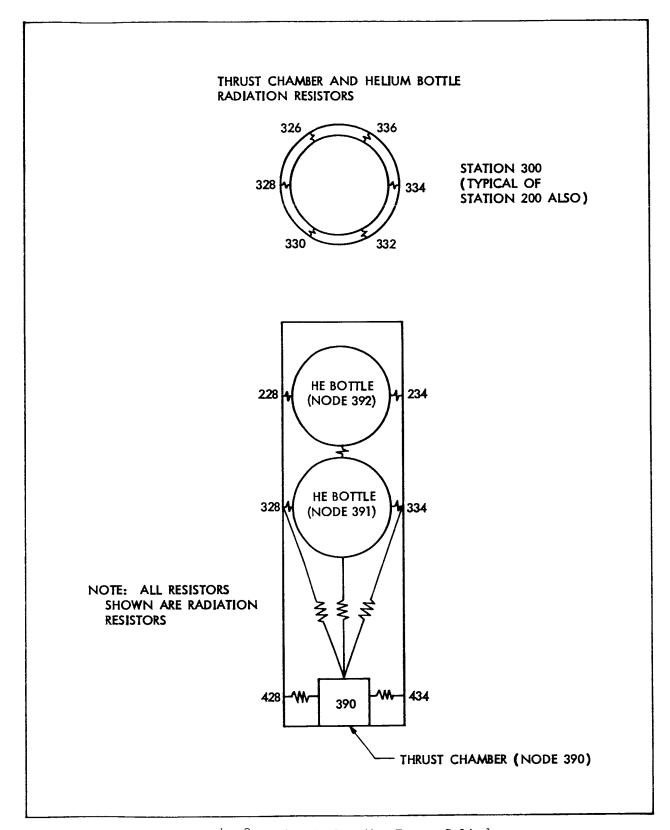


Figure 4-18 Network for the Inner Cylinder



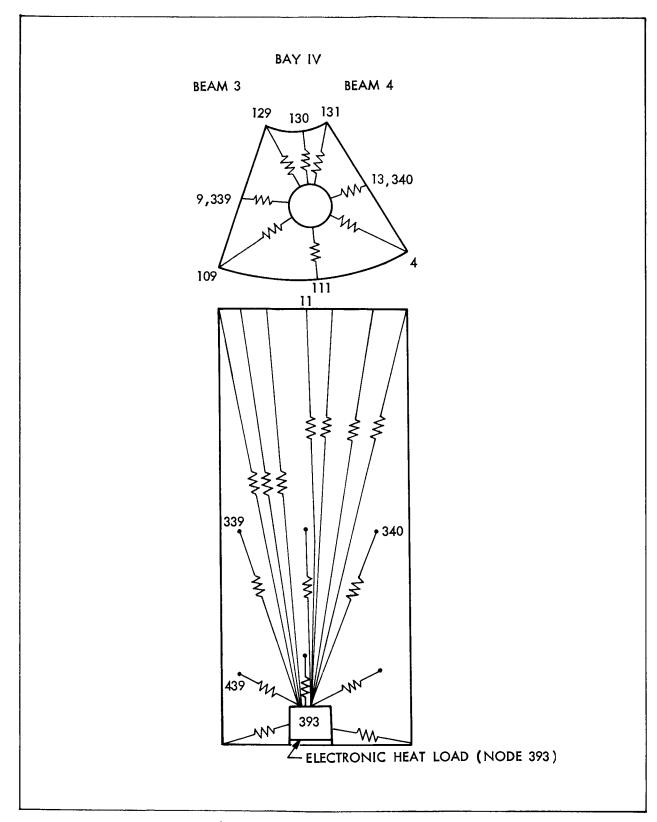


Figure 4-19 Radiation Network in Bay IV



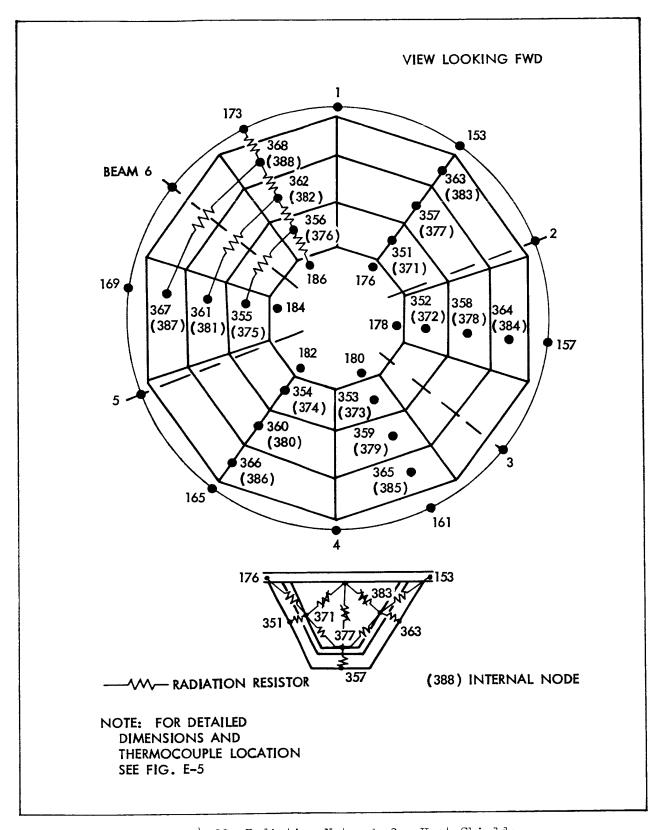


Figure 4-20 Radiation Network for Heat Shields



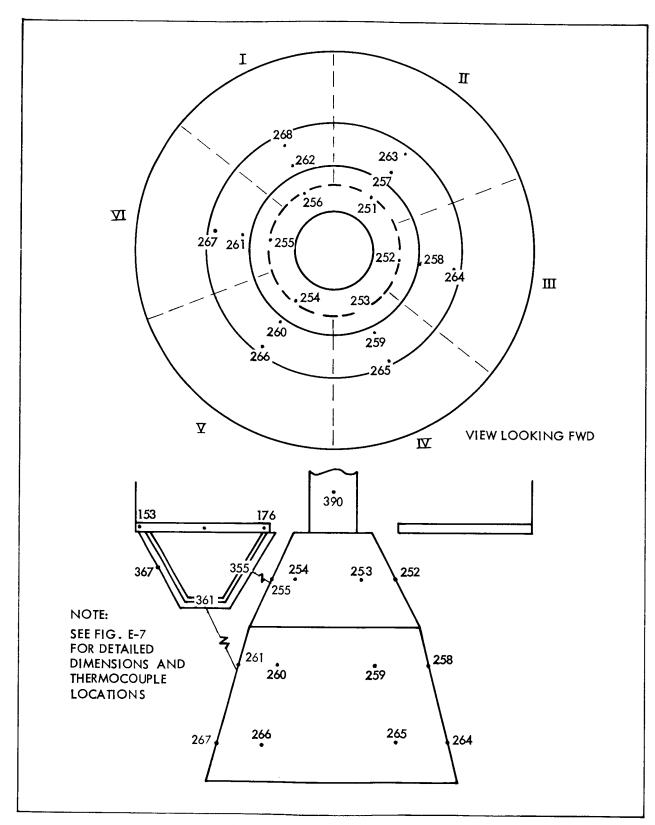


Figure 4-21 Nodal Layout for Nozzle



(5) Simulated nozzle and thrust chamber. Both the nozzle and the thrust chamber temperatures are specified as boundary conditions. As shown in Figure 4-21, the thrust chamber is represented by a single node while the nozzle is represented by 24 nodes. Also shown in this figure are the radiation resistors connecting the nozzle with the heat shield.

The Series 3 network has 260 nodes. These nodes are connected by 505 conduction resistors and 280 internal radiation resistors. There are 43 external radiation resistors connected to the chamber.

The last run in the Series 3 tests required a modification of the network to account for the addition of 10 layers of NRC-2 aluminized mylar insulation along the inside of the outer panels and to both sides of each beam. To account for this insulation, the effective emissivity of the covered surface was computed according to the semi-empirical equation derived from NRC-2 data. As in the Phase I analysis, this equation is,

$$\epsilon_{\text{eff}} = \frac{0.0018 \text{ D}^{.84}}{\text{M} + 1}$$

where

D = 160 layers/inch
M = number of layers

The effective emissivity for 10 layers of aluminized mylar is 0.016 or approximately 1/25th of the uninsulated surface.

A preliminary analysis of the heat shield thermal network indicated that the contact resistance at the joint of the heat shield and aft bulkhead would be significant. Several values of contact resistance were assumed, and a selection was based on the correlation of predicted heat shield temperatures with Series 3 experimental temperatures. This problem is insignificant in the Phase I analysis because the contact resistance is negligible compared to the resistance of the heat shield.



Run Correlation

Three Series 3 test runs were analyzed:

- Run 3-19, uninsulated model with simulated system passive.
- Run 3-21, uninsulated model with simulated systems active.
- Run 3-22, insulated model with simulated systems active.

Run 3-20 was not analyzed because the test conditions were not significantly different than Run 3-21. The results of these runs are presented primarily in the form of analytical and experimental temperature histories of representative nodes. As a guide to the comprehension of the plotted data, a summary table for each run is presented to identify the node and its corresponding figure number. In addition, these tables show the predicted and measured temperatures at two time points during the run. One time point represents a quasi steady state condition and the other a transient condition.

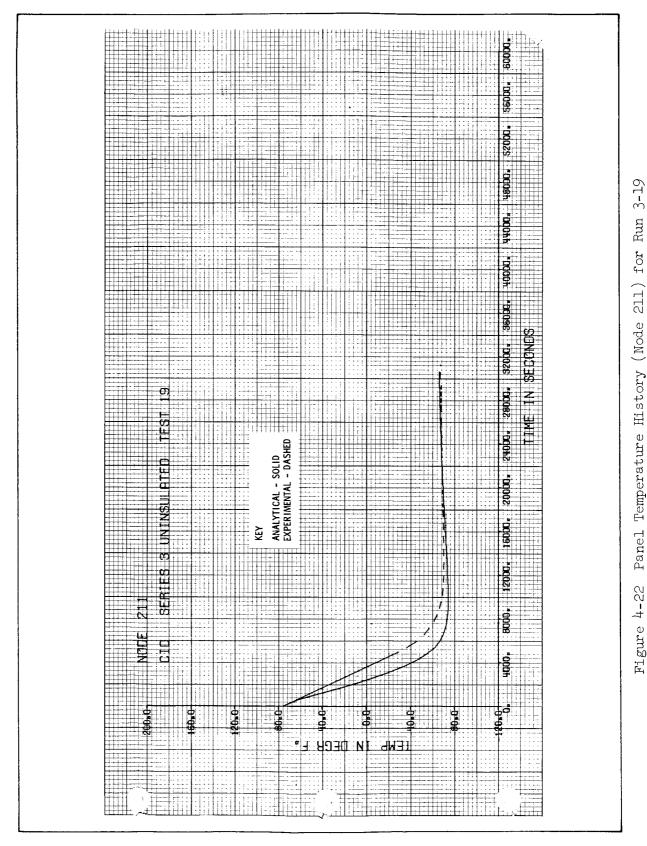
Run 3-19 --- Table 4-2 summarizes the temperature histories presented in Figures 4-22 to 4-37. For all the nodes the predicted temperatures during the transient condition were lower than the measured temperatures. This indicates that the cold walls were probably warmer than the assumed -320°F temperature during the cool down period (0 to 5000 seconds). For the structural nodes, predicted temperatures were within ±20°F of the measured temperatures for the entire run. Inner cylinder node 331, which is located near the connection of the lower helium bottle and the inner cylinder, typically shows poorer temperature agreement agreement than the rest of the inner cylinder nodes because the helium bottle attachment point does not coincide with any of the existing nodes on the inner cylinder. At these attachment points, the conduction network was slightly reworked so that nodes existed where the bottles were bolted to the inner cylinder. However the thermocouples were not relocated. Predicted temperatures for node 331 ran consistently 20°F lower than the measured temperatures.

As shown in the temperature histories of the two helium bottles, Figures 4-32 and 4-33, experimental temperatures of both bottles were approximately equal, whereas, the predicted temperature for the upper bottle is 10°F higher than experimental. This poor correlation is caused by the single node



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Temp. at 28	45-	32 185 18	147 73	208 15	84 111	196 62 181 46
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	Outer Panel Nodes 211 - Cold Side, Sector IV 315 - Cold Side, Sector V	Bulkheads 63 - Lower, Cold Side, Between Sectors IV & V 73 - Lower, Not Side, Sector I 11 - Upper, Cold Side, Sector IV 125 - Upper, Hot Side, Between S ctors I & II	<pre>Inner Cylinder 225 - Hot Side, Between Scctors I & II 331 - Cold Side, Between Sectors IV & V</pre>	Radial Beams 337 - Beam 1, Not Side 340 - Beam 4, Cold Side	<pre>Helium Bottles 391 - Lower Bottle 392 - Upper Bottle</pre>	Propellant Tanks 394 - Oxidizer, Sector II 395 - Fuel, Sector III 396 - Fuel, Sector VI 397 - Oxidizer, Sector V





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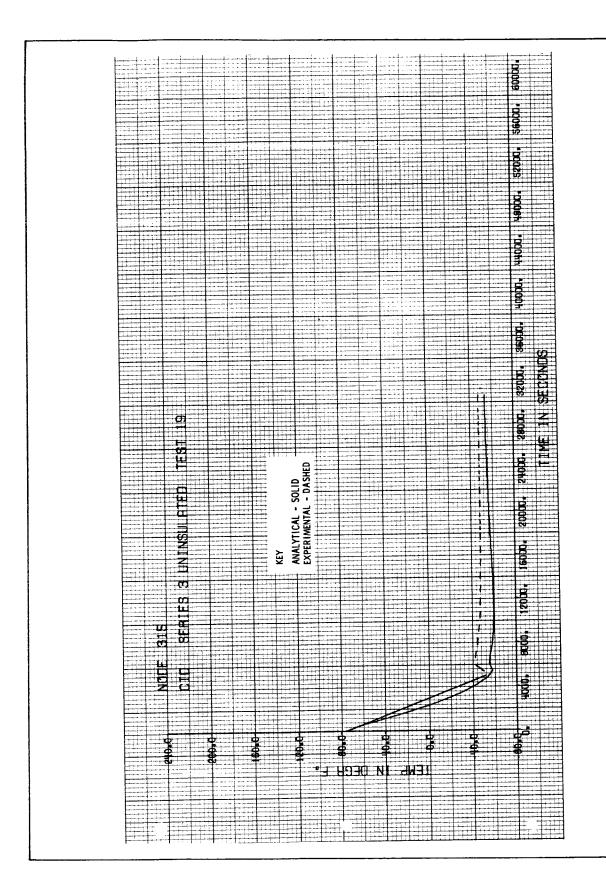
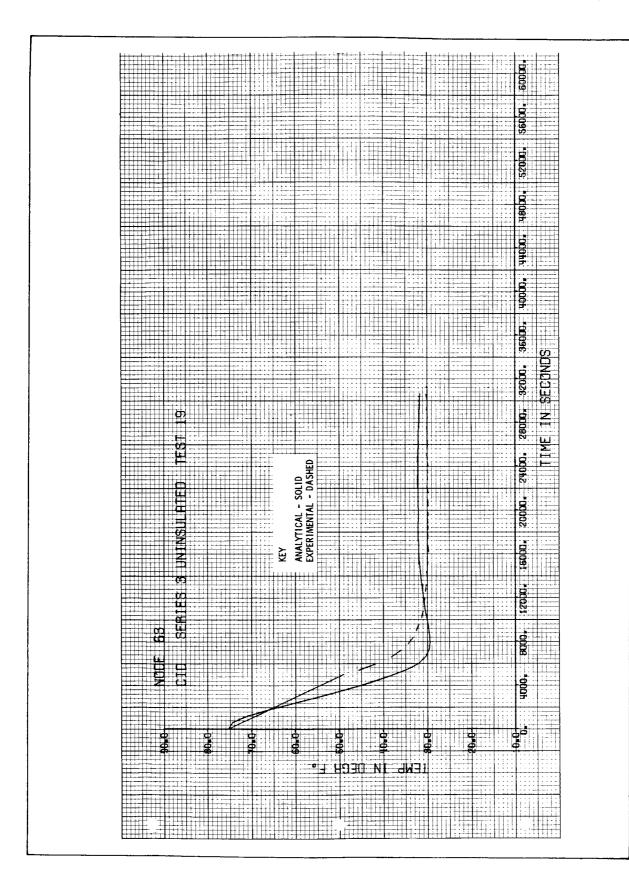


Figure 4-23 Panel Temperature History (Node 315) for Run 3-19





Rigure 4-24 Bulkhead Temperature History (Node 63) for Run 3-19



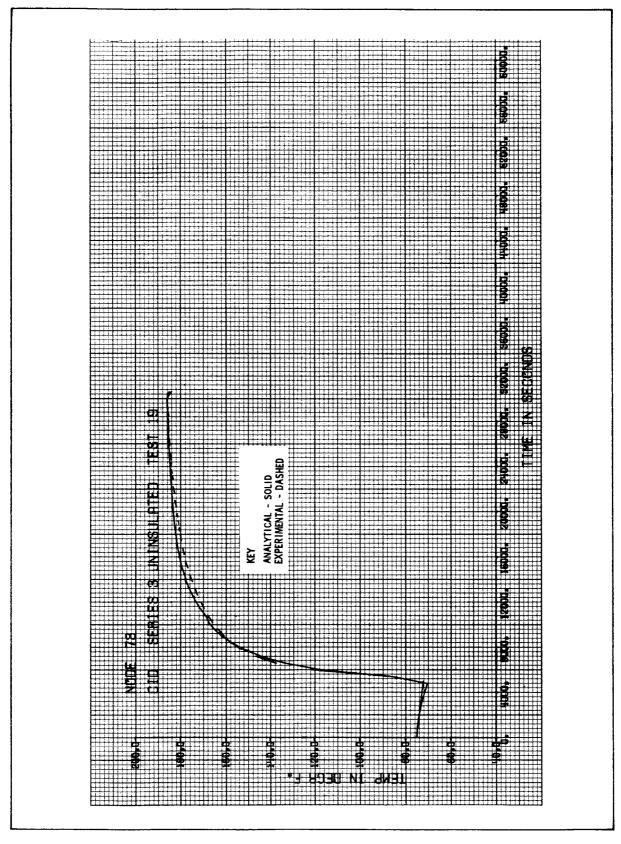


Figure 4-25 Bulkhead Temperature History (Node 73) for Run 3-19



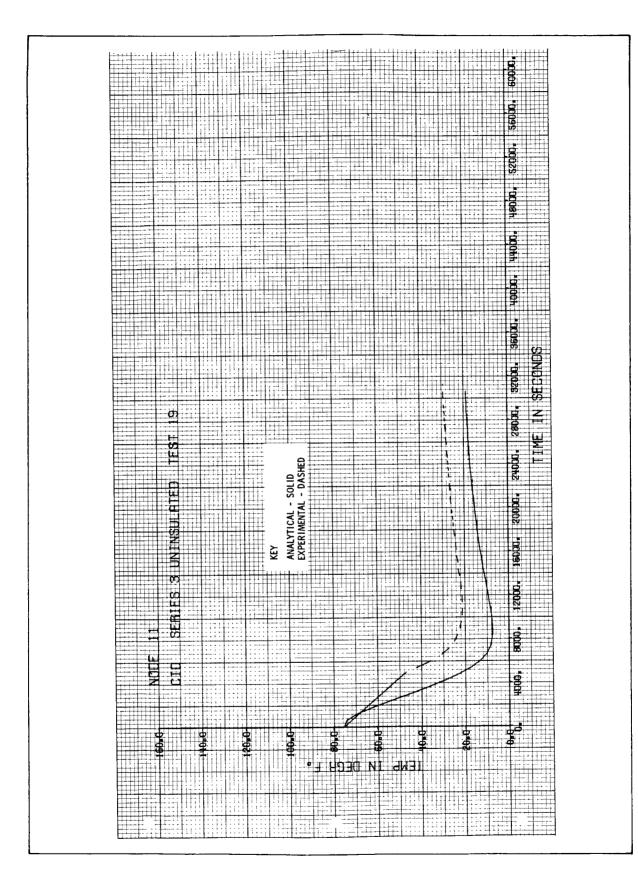


Figure 4-26 Bulkhead Temperature History (Node 11) for Run 3-19



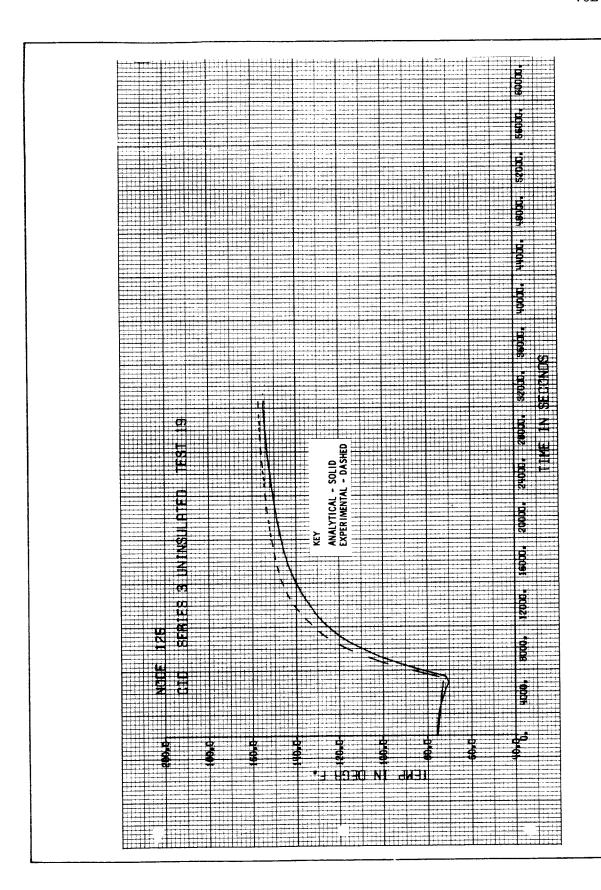
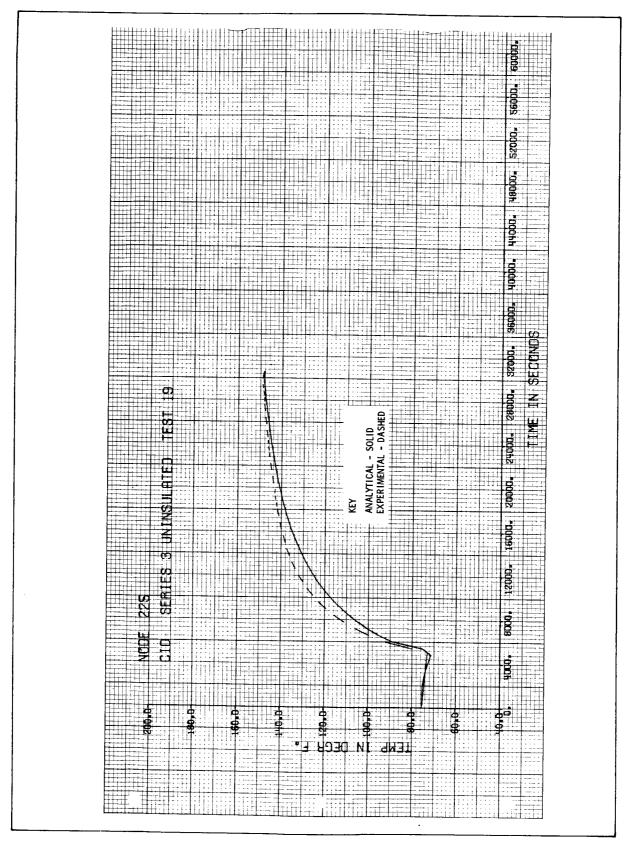


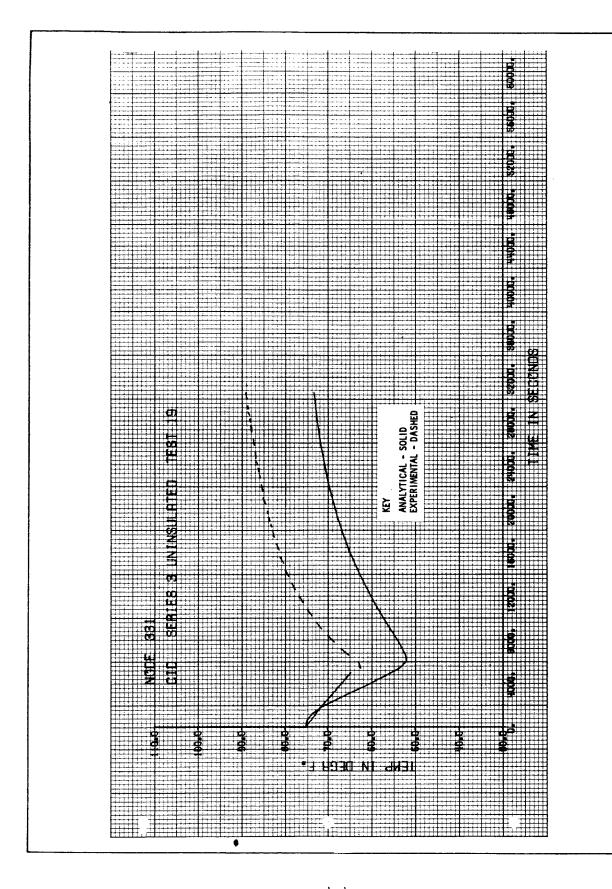
Figure 4-27 Bulkhead Temperature History (Node 125) for Run 3-19





Inner Cylinder Temperature History (Node 225) for Run Figure 4-28





Inner Cylinder Temperature History (Node 331) for Run Figure 4-29



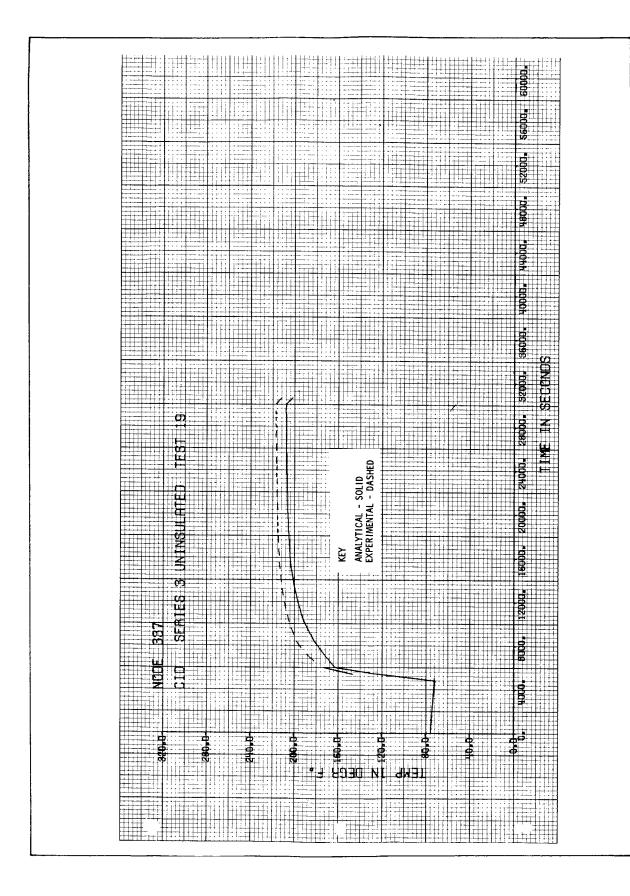


Figure 4-30 Beam Temperature History (Node 337) for Run 3-1



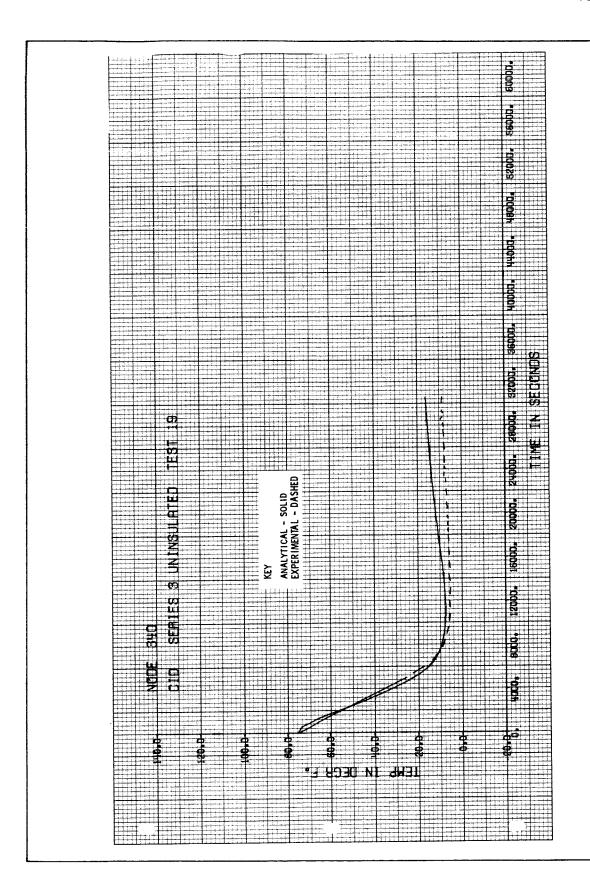
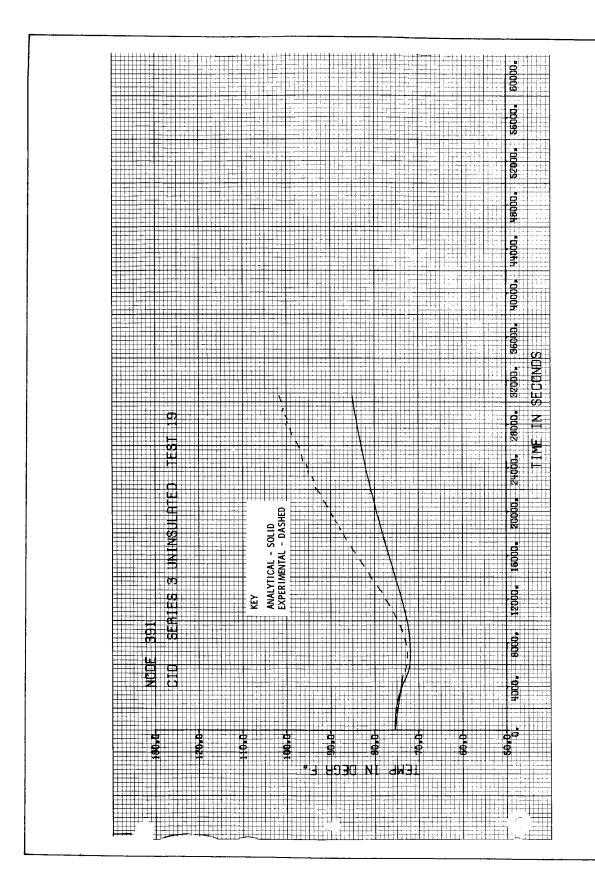


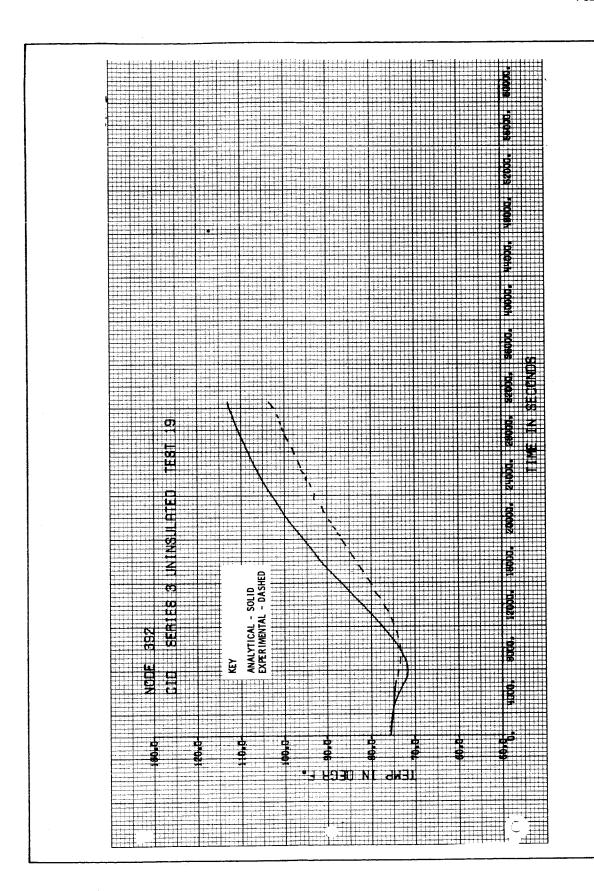
Figure 4-31 Beam Temperature History (Node 340) for Run 3-1





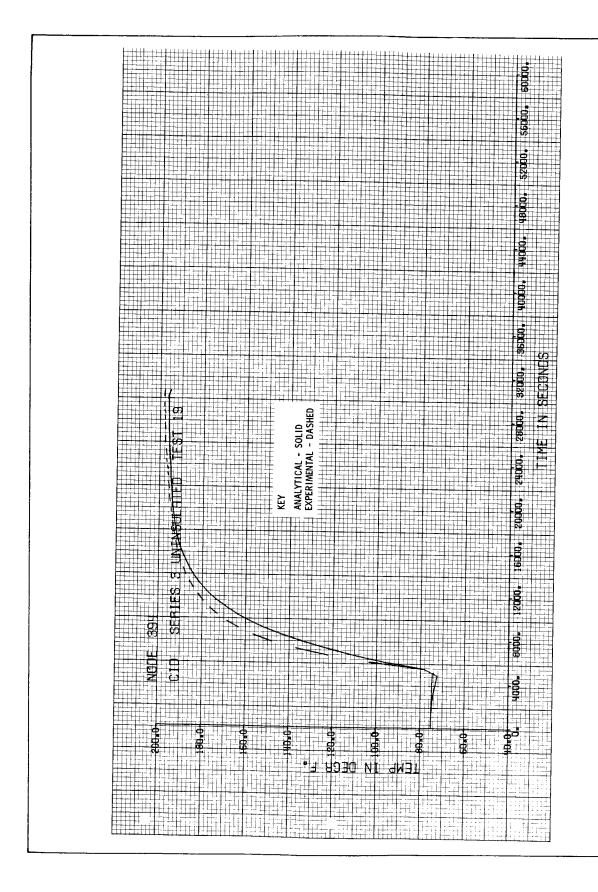
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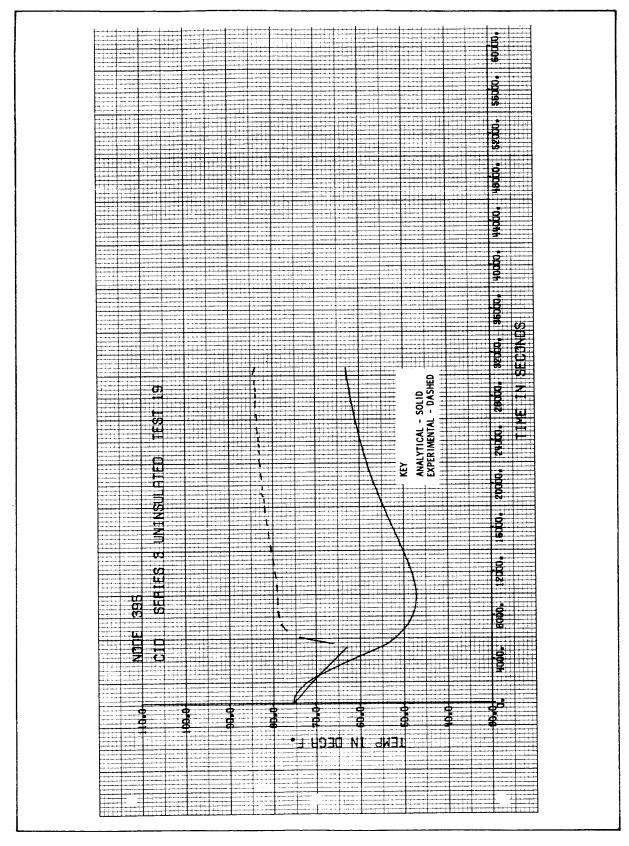
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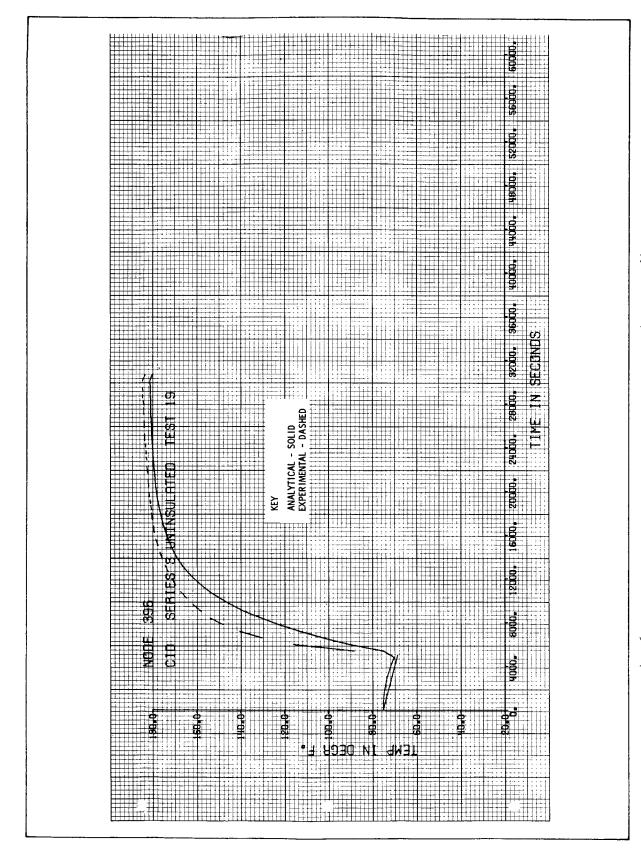
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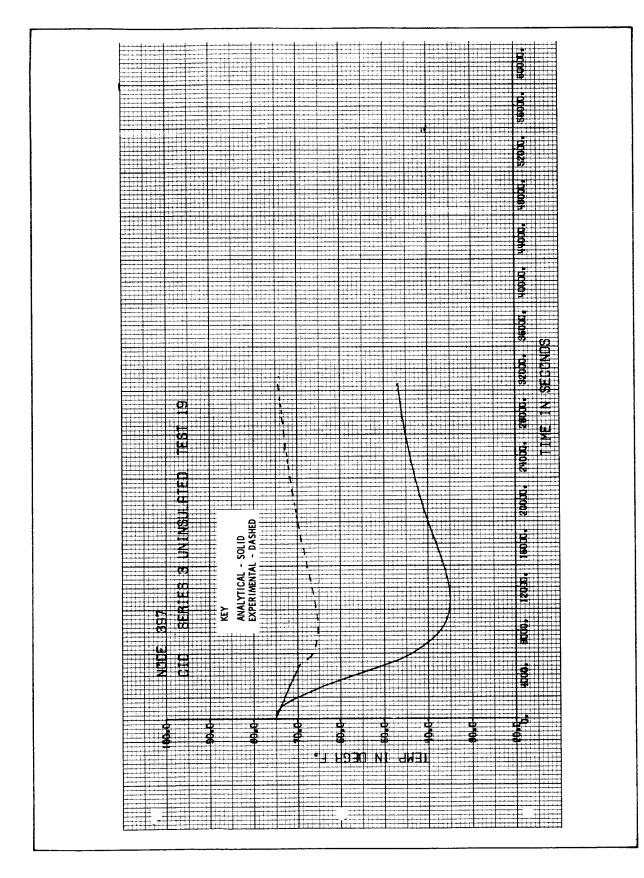
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Propellant Tank Temperature History (Node 397) for Run Figure 4-37



representation of the empty bottle, which in fact has large temperature gradients. When the bottles are filled, the temperature gradients on the bottle are greatly reduced, thus permitting single node representation. Similar problems occur on the propellant tanks in bays III and V as shown in Figures 4-35 and 4-37. From the five thermocouples on the tank in bay III, it was discovered that a 50°F temperature gradient existed on this tank during Run 3-19. Propellant tanks on the warm side of the model (Figures 4-34 and 4-36), however, show very good correlation with the measured values. This can only be attributed to the fact that thermocouples used on the warm side tank measured a more representative tank temperature than those on the tanks on the cold side of the node.

Run 3-21 --- A comparison of analytical and experimental temperatures for Run 3-21 at 15,000 seconds is shown in Figure 4-38. This time point represents steady state conditions just prior to the simulated engine firing. Data from five regions of the model are presented in Figure 4-38. The regions are: outer panel, inner cylinder, beams, bulkheads, and tanks. As seen in Figure 4-38, the range of temperatures is from -80°F to 180°F. Eighty-five percent of the predicted temperatures are within ±20°F of the measured temperatures. From this figure, note that about 75 percent of the analytical temperatures are below the experimental temperatures. For the most part, this is attributed to inaccurate accounting of the internal radiation heat transfer. The coarseness of the radiation network and the simplified analysis of reflections were the two major causes of inadequate prediction of internal radiation.

Table 4-3 provides a summary of the predicted and experimental temperature histores presented in Figures 4-39 to 4-55. Except for node 331, the predicted temperatures of the structural nodes are typically within ±20°F of the measured temperatures. As explained in the discussion of Run 3-19, the predicted temperature of inner cylinder node 331 is low because of faulty thermocouple location. For nodes near the simulated thrust chamber, the peak temperatures are consistently predicted too low during an engine firing, as shown in Figures 4-45 and 4-47. This is because the radiation network does not account for all the heat emitted from the thrust chamber. Once again a



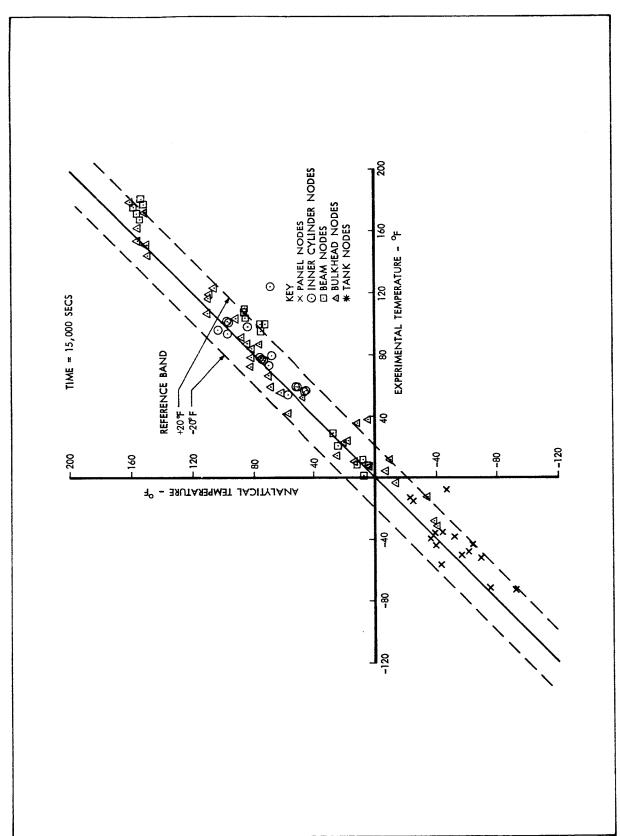


Figure 4-38 Correlation of Analytical and Experimental Data for Run 3-21



Temp. at 23,000 secs. Analytical Experimental -56 -45 30 132 188 129 181 187 45 140 80 115 70 127 -68 -56 35 123 196 1113 182 177 80 114 93 81 81 44 Temp. at 15,000 secs. -71-GUIDE TO SELECTED PLOTS FOR RUN 3-21 14 117 54 169 8 101 53 85 Analytical -75 25 L10 55 153 43 99 17 74 99 32 22 38 38 38 Ref. Figure 4-39 4-41 4-42 4-43 54-4 44-4 74-45 74-47 4-48 4-49 4-50 4-51 4-52 4-53 4-54 4-55 11 - Upper, Cold Side, Sector IV 125 - Upper, Hot Side, Between Sectors I & II 73 - Lower, Hot Side, Sector I 225 - Not Side, Between Sectors I & II 331 - Cold Side, Between Sectors IV & V Node Location and Number TABLE 4-3 394 - Cxidizer, Sector II 395 - Fuel, Sector III 396 - Fuel, Sector VI 397 - Oxidizer, Sector V 211 - Cold Side, Sector IV 315 - Cold Side, Sector V 437 - Beam 1, Mot Side 340 - Beam 4, Cold Side 391 - Lower Bottle 392 - Upper Bottle 376 - Hot Side 385 - Cold Side Propellant Tanks Inner Cylinder Helium Bottles Radial Beams Heat Shield Outer Panel Bulkheads



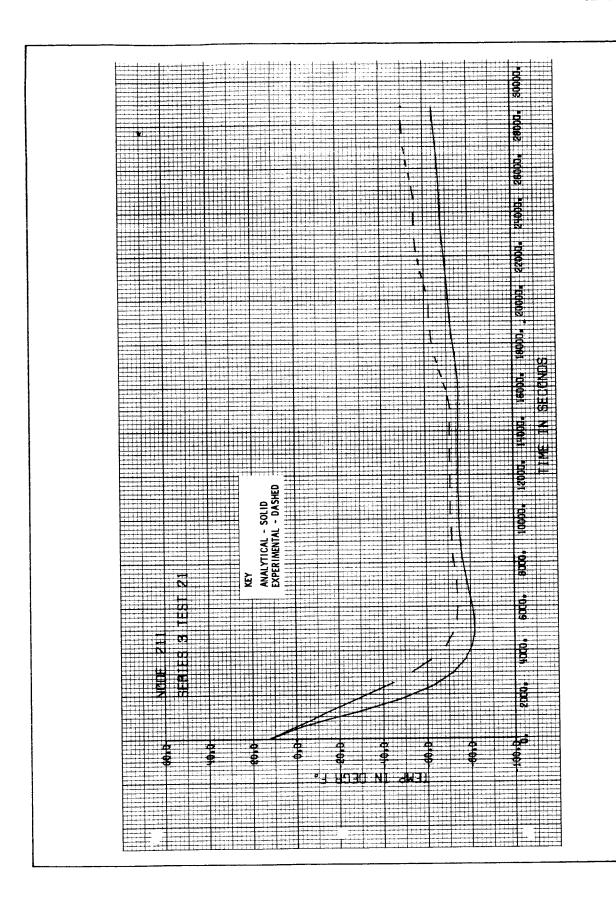


Figure 4-39 Panel Temperature History (Node 211) for Run 3-21



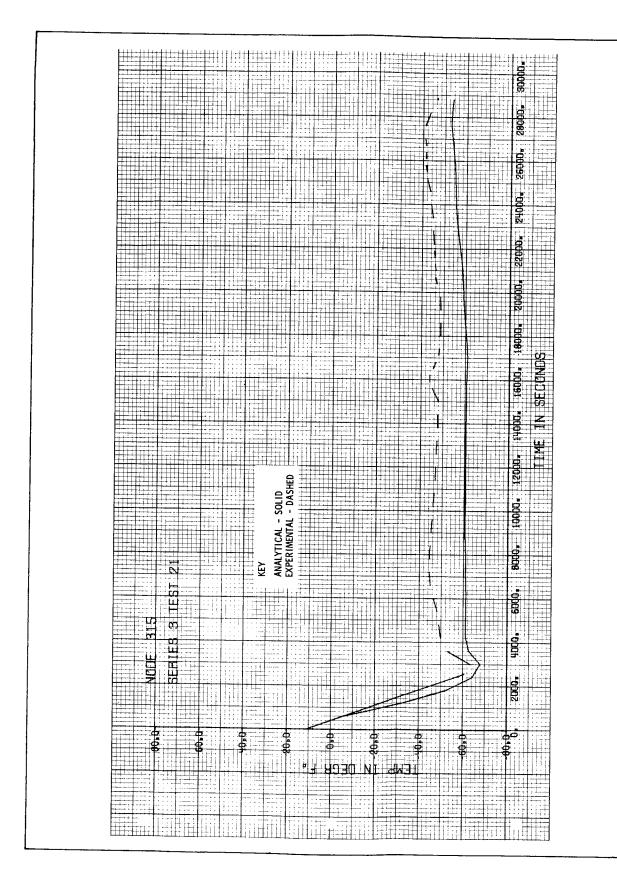


Figure 4-40 Panel Temperature History (Node 315) for Run 3-21



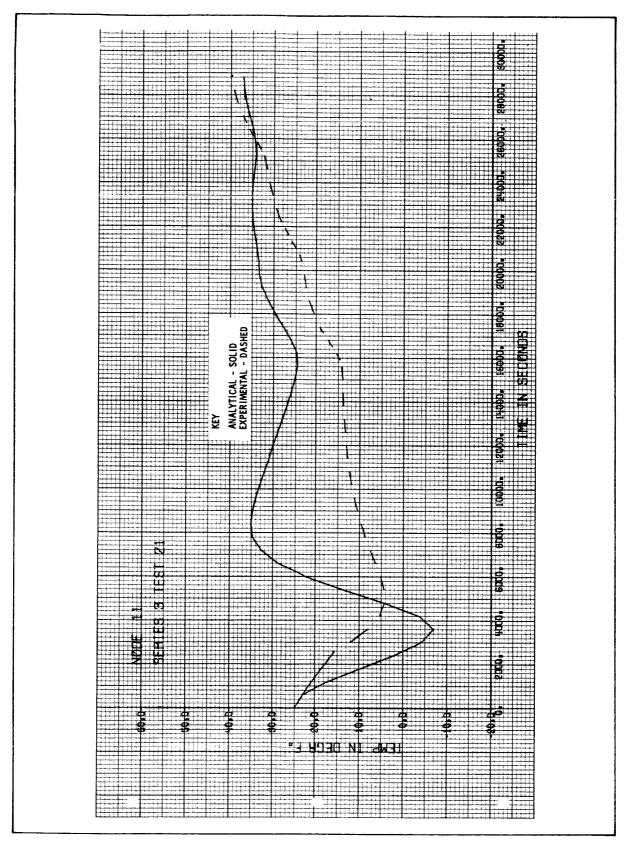


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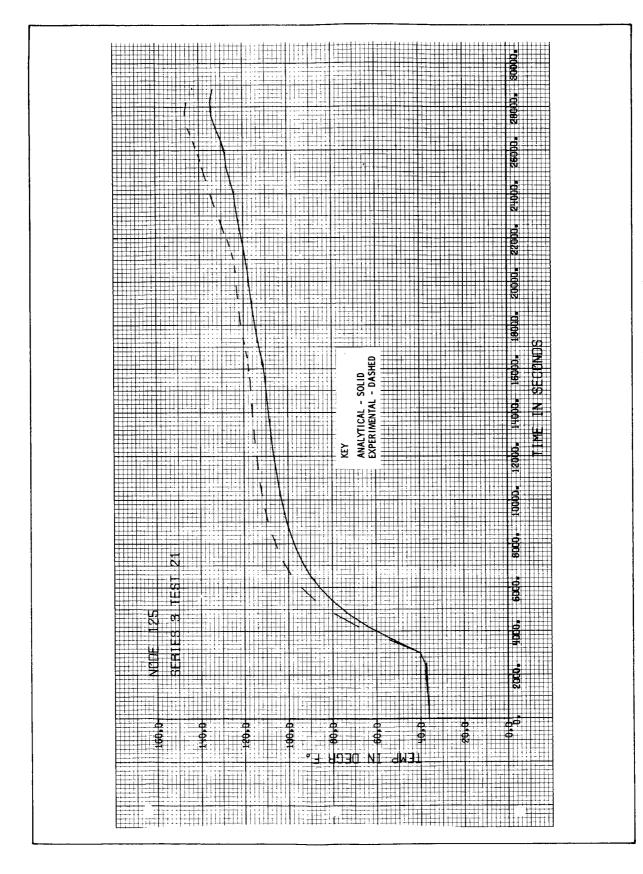


Figure 4-42 Bulkhead Temperature History (Node 125) for Run 3-21



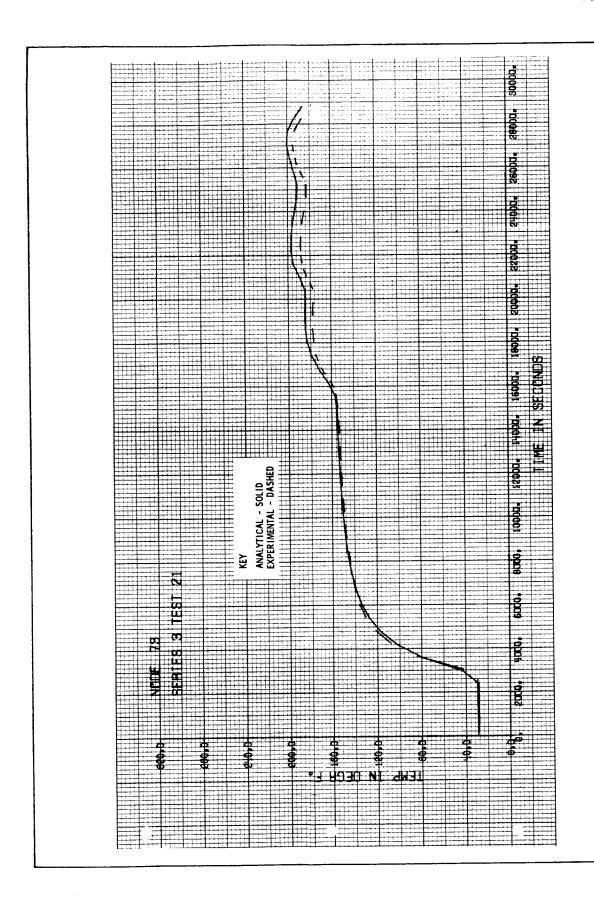
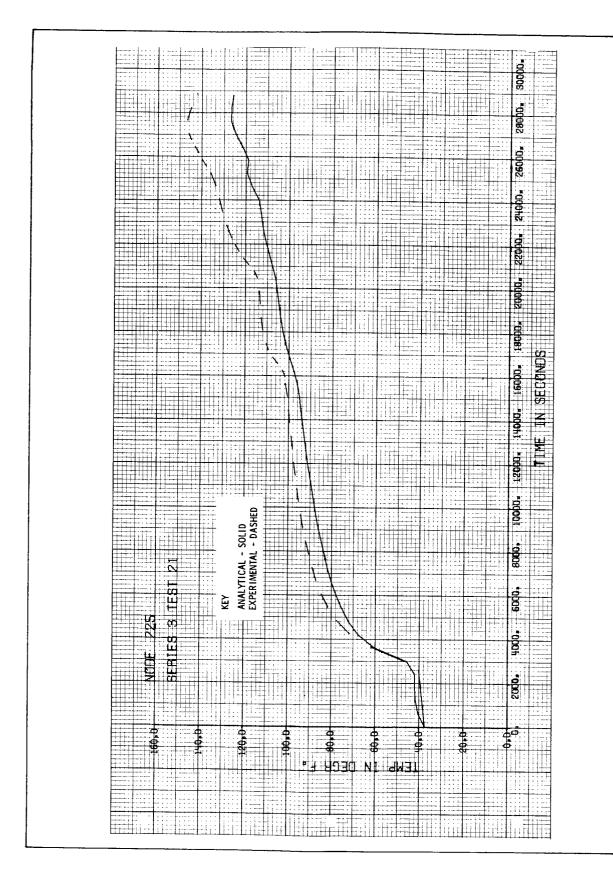


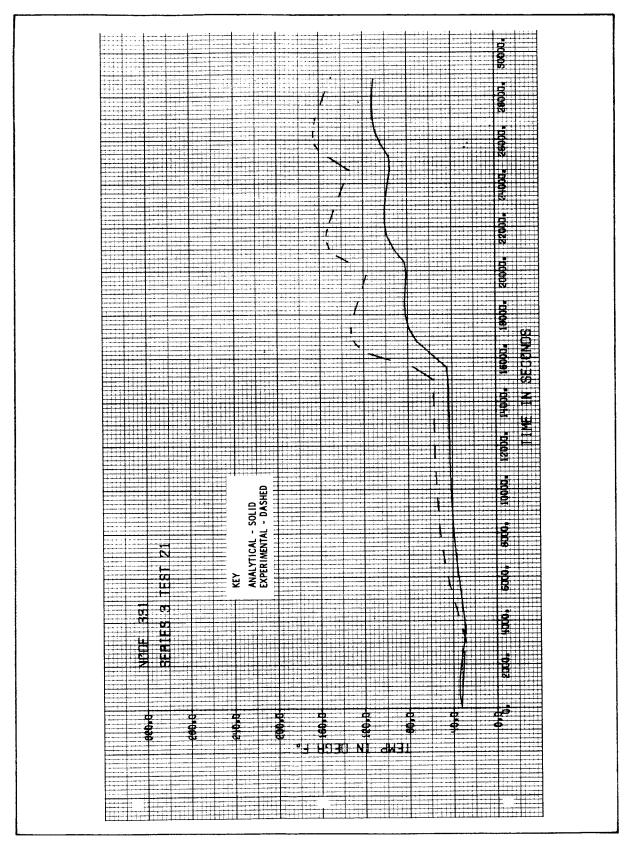
Figure 4-43 Bulkhead Temperature History (Node 73) for Run 3-21





3-21 Inner Cylinder Temperature History (Node 225) for Run Figure 4-44





3-21 Run Inner Cylinder Temperature History (Node 331) for Figure 4-45



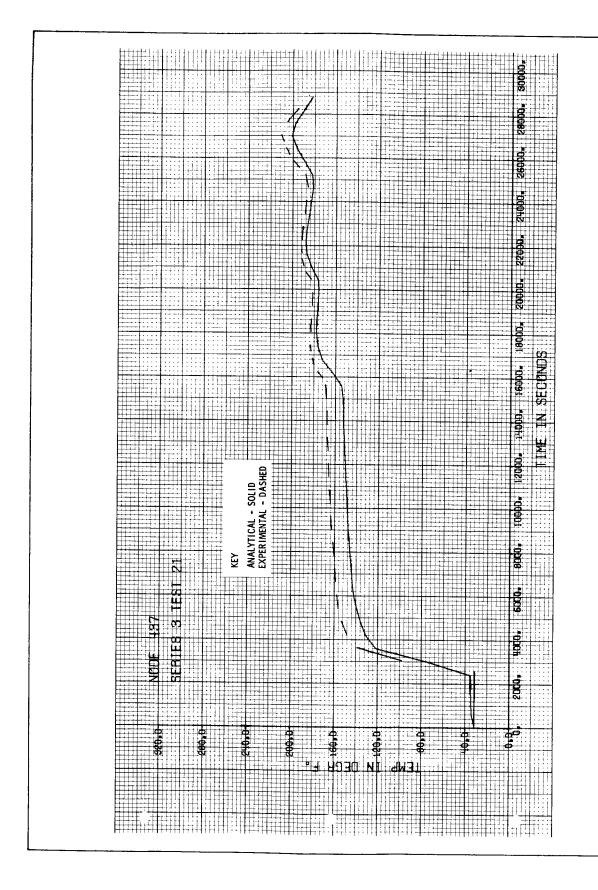


Figure 4-46 Beam Temperature History (Node 437) for Run 3-21



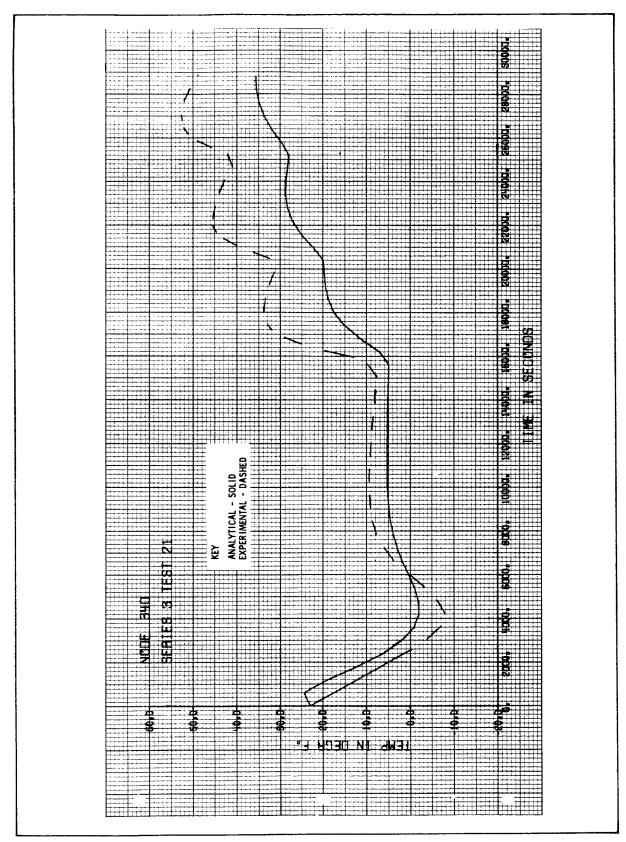
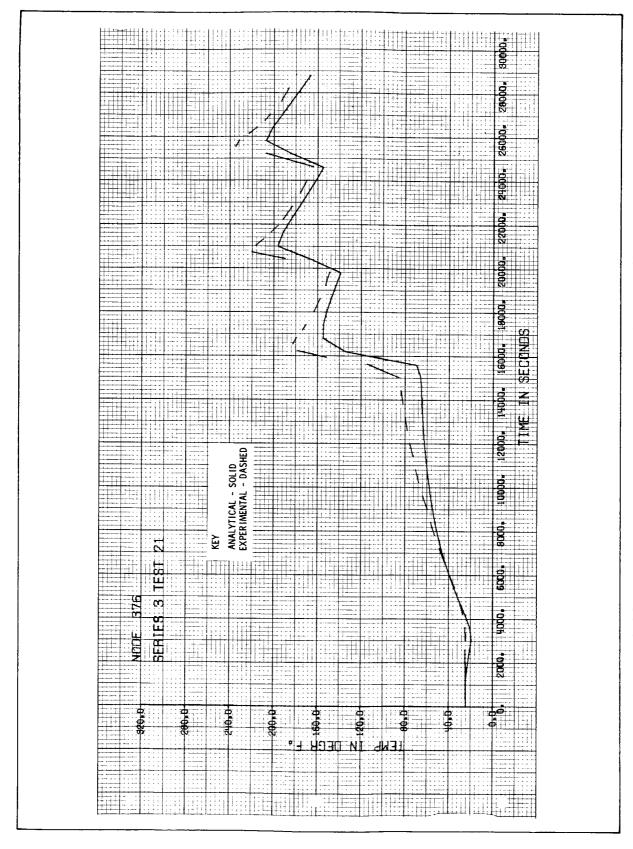


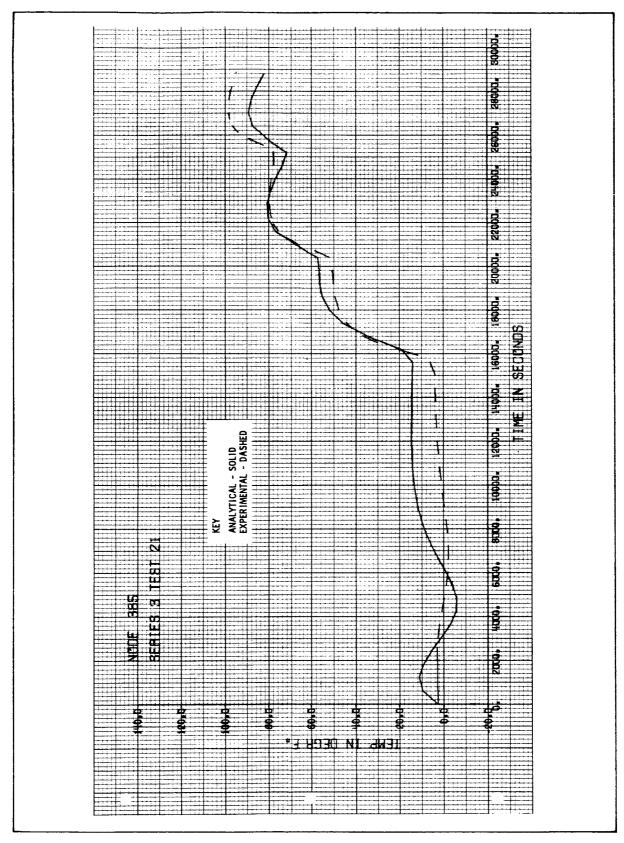
Figure 4-47 Beam Temperature History (Node 3^{4} O) for Run 3-21





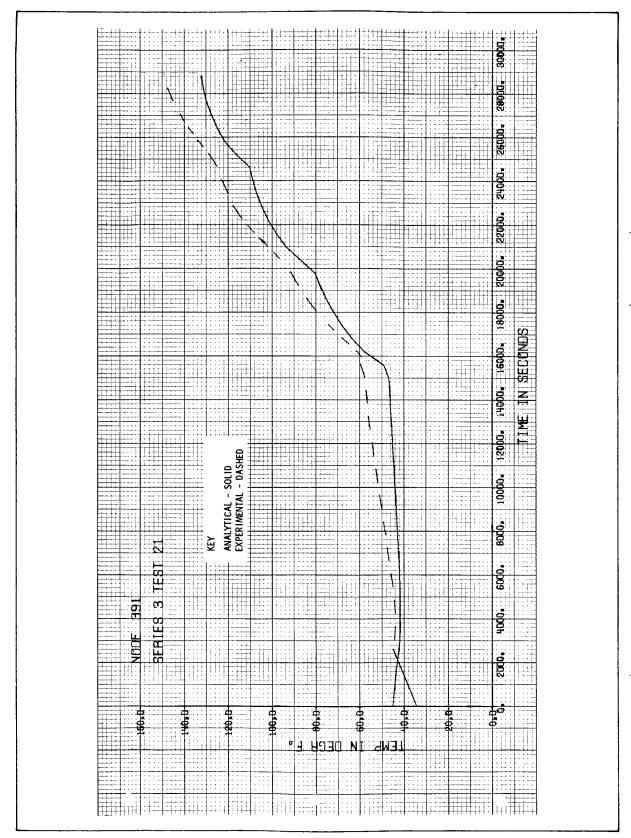
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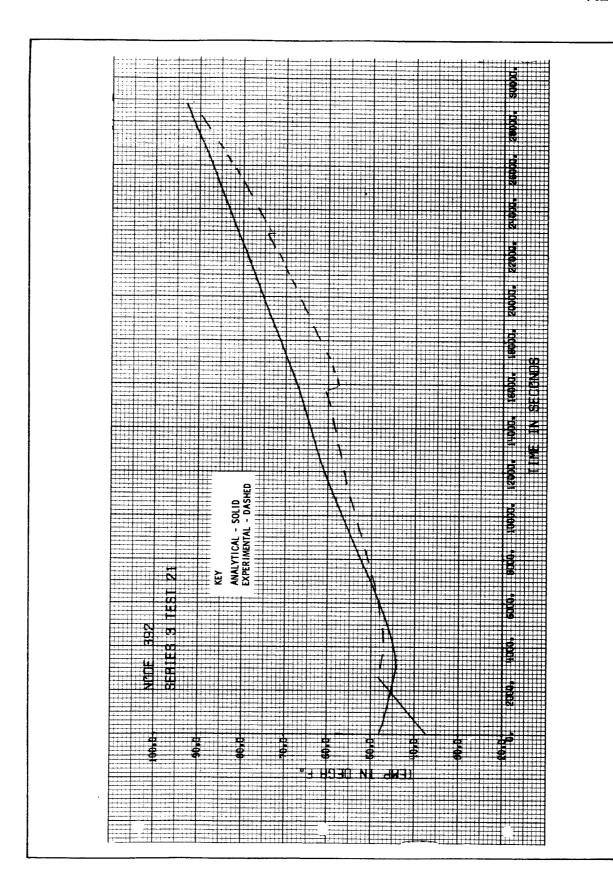
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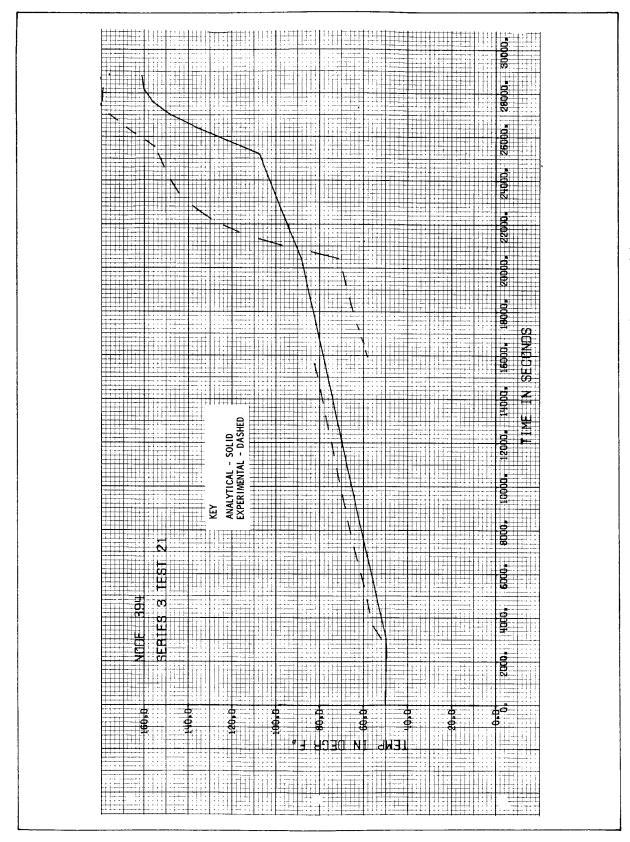
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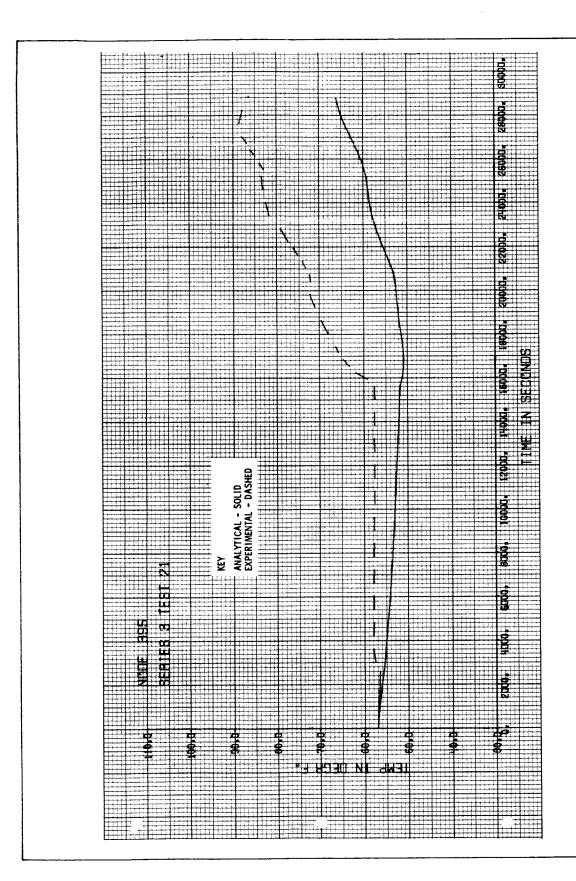
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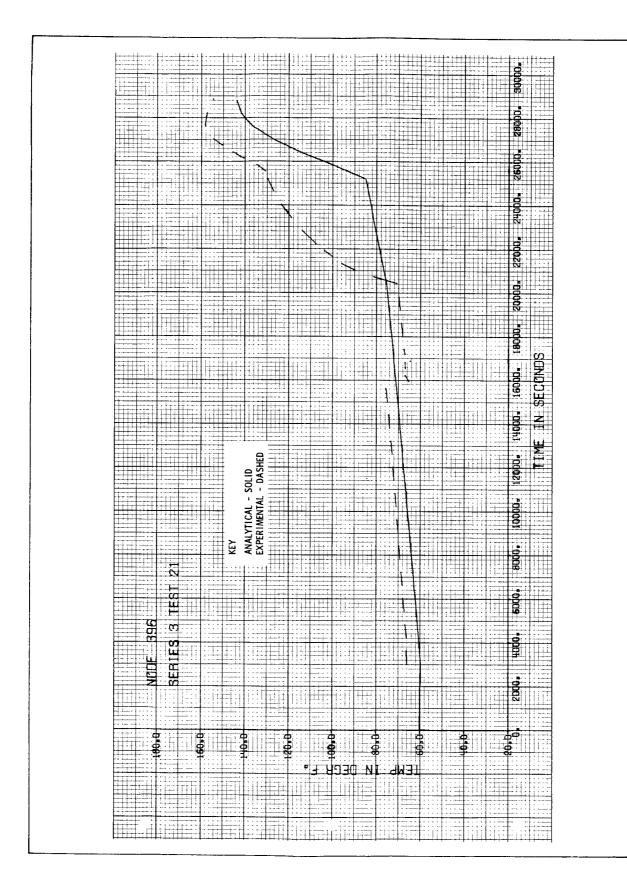
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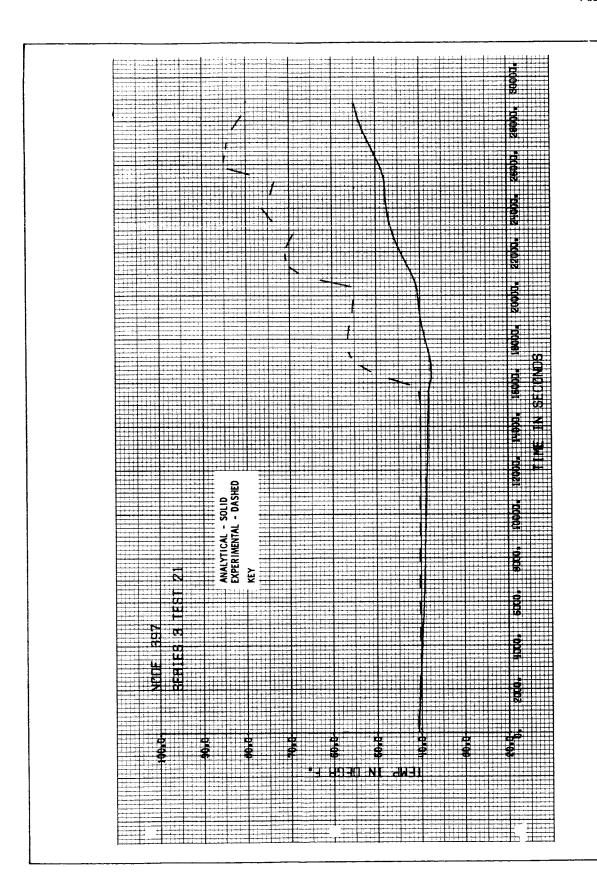
3-21 Run forTank Temperature History (Node 395) Propellant 4-53 Figure





3-21 Run History (Node 396) for Temperature Tank Propellant 4-54 gure





Run 397) for Propellant Tank Temperature History (Node Figure 4-55



blanket change in effective emissivity was employed to account for the reflected radiation, but this modification, which was based on the test case of Series 1, was not of sufficient magnitude. It is judged that further study of the internal radiation would greatly improve the analysis.

Although the predicted temperatures for the heat shield nodes presented in Figures 4-48 and 4-49 show reasonably good agreement with measured values, the correlation of the analytical and experimental temperatures of the heat shield are generally poorer than the rest of the model because the thermal network in this region is too coarse for the temperature gradients encountered. Contact resistance, although partially accounted for, also contributed to the difficulty of obtaining good correlation.

Predicted temperatures for the helium bottles are within ±15°F of measured values. At the end of the test, the temperature of the lower helium bottle is 145°F or 55°F warmer than the upper helium bottle. As seen from Figure 4-51, a 3°F experimental temperature drop on the bottle occurs during the first engine firing (15,600 seconds) due to the expansion of gas. This was assumed negligible in the analysis.

In Figures 4-38 to 4-41, temperature histories are shown for the propellant tanks. The temperature history of node 394 (Figure 4-38), representing the sump tank, shows a sharp drop in temperature of 16,000 seconds because of the transfer of fluid from the tank on the cold side of the model. Inspection of the results for all propellant tanks indicates good agreement until the tanks start emptying. A single node at a single temperature cannot adequately represent the partially empty tanks, especially during a simulated engine firing, which produces large temperature gradients.

Run 3-22 --- Figure 4-56 summarizes the deviations of the analytical temperatures from the experimental temperatures for nodes on the panels, bulkheads, inner cylinder, beams, propellant tanks and helium bottles. The nodes are grouped into panel nodes and non-panel nodes. The panels area is separated because that is the region of external heat transfer and is directly affected by the chamber boundary conditions. The deviations, analytical minus experimental temperatures, are grouped into five-degree temperature intervals. These results are presented as frequency charts for two times during the test.



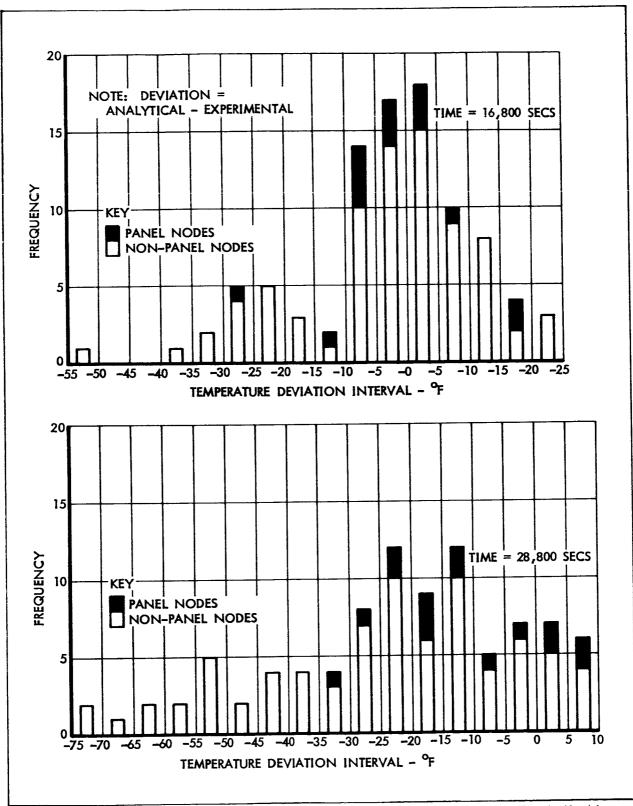


Figure 4-56 Analytical and Experimental Temperature Deviation Distribution for Run 3-22



The first time chosen was 16,800 seconds after test start. This was just before the first simulated engine firing and represents a steady state condition. The second time chosen, 28,800 seconds, was near the temperature peak of the last engine firing. This is representative of a highly transient condition. Plots of analytical temperature as a function of experimental temperature for the times discussed above are shown in Figures 4-57 and 4-58. These plots, similar to the one presented for Run 3-21, show the scatter of the data for the various regions of the model.

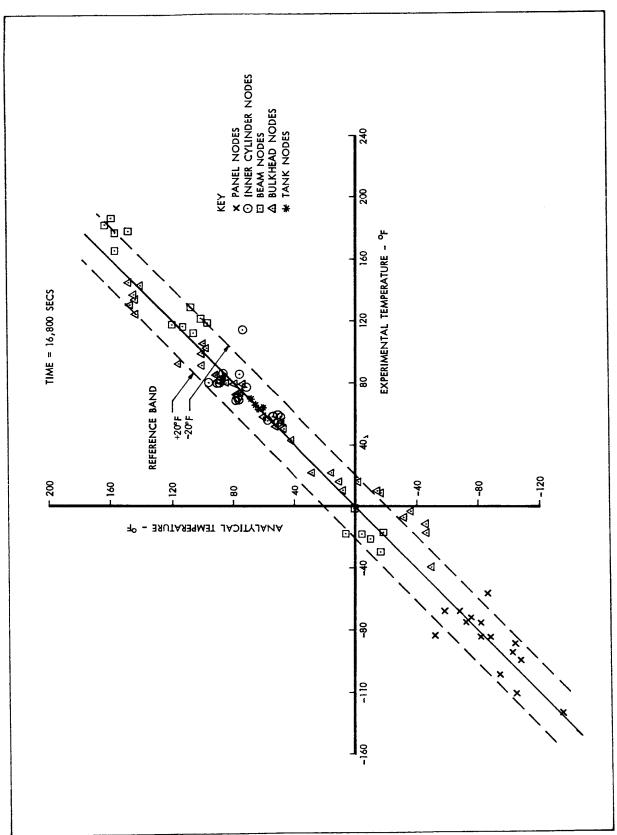
Both presentations illustrate the good overall correlation of the steady-state temperatures. At the time 16,800 seconds, about 85 per cent of the analytical temperature fall with ±20°F of the experimental temperatures. The data are distributed nearly uniformly about the zero error line as shown in Figure 4-57.

For the transient condition, the scatter of the data increases and there is a definite trend toward low analytical temperatures. About 60% of the data at the time 28,800 seconds falls with the 0 to -30°F error band. Figure 4-58 shows that the average deviation at this time was approximately -20°F. This is indicated by the downward shift of the data shown on this figure. This downward shift in temperatures is due to the underprediction of radiative heat transfer from the thrust chamber. This underprediction is mainly attributed to simplified methods used to account for reflections. This problem is less pronounced during the steady state portion of the run, as indicated by the better overall correlation.

The analytical and experimental temperatures summarized in Table 4-4 are taken at two time points from the temperature histories presented in Figure 4-59 to 4-74. Except for bulkhead node 109, the predicted thermal response of the outer panels and the bulkheads show reasonably close agreement with the measured temperature response as shown in Figures 4-59 to 4-65. As discussed in Series 1 and 2, nodes at the intersection of the outer panel and bulkhead, typically node 109 (Figure 4-62), show a temperature discrepancy of 40°F because of the single node network in the region of large temperature gradients.

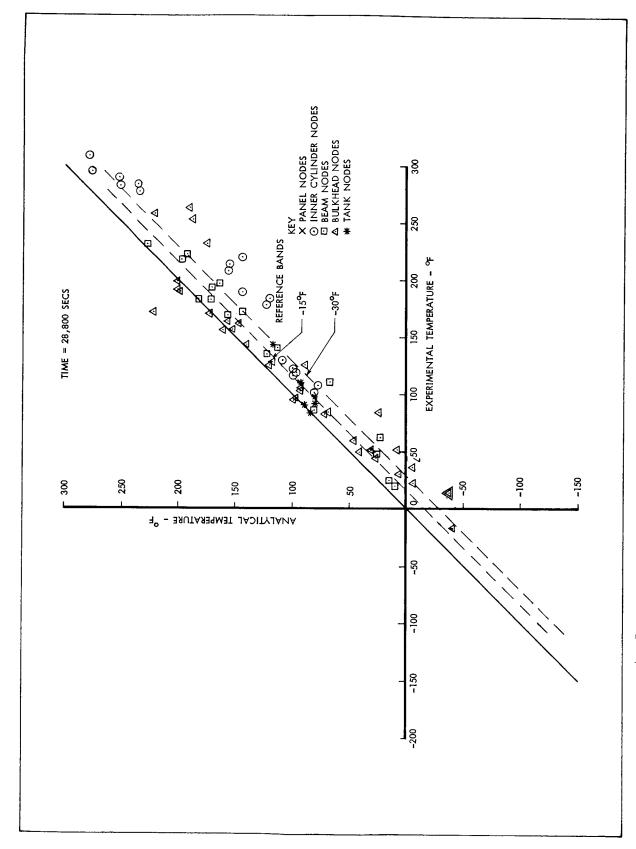
Temperature histories of representative inner cylinder and beam nodes are within $15\,^\circ\mathrm{F}$ of experimental except for the period of a simulated engine





Correlation of Analytical and Experimental Data for Run 3-22 Figure 4-57





Correlation of Analytical and Experimental Data for Run 3-22 Figure 4-58



Node Location and Number Figure Figure Outer Panel 215 - Cold Side, Sector V 4-60 215 - Cold Side, Sector V 4-60 217 - Cold Side, Sector V 4-60 218 - Upper, lot Side, Between Sectors R II 4-61 22 - Upper, Cold Side, Between Sectors R II 4-64 23 - Lower, Cold Side, Between Sectors R II 4-64 25 - Upper, lot Side, Between Sectors R II 4-65 25 - Iot Side, Between Sectors R II 4-65 325 - Iot Side, Between Sectors R II 4-65 326 - Iot Side, Between Sectors R II 4-67 327 - Beam Louer Side Between Sectors R II 4-67 328 - Iot Side Between Sectors R II 4-72 329 - Lower Bottle Sector II 4-75 339 - Cupper Bottle Sector II 4-75 336 - Fuel, Sector II 1-77 337 - Fuel, Sector II 1-77 340 - Beal Sector II 1-75 340 - Beal Sec	sectors I & II Sectors IV & V I & II
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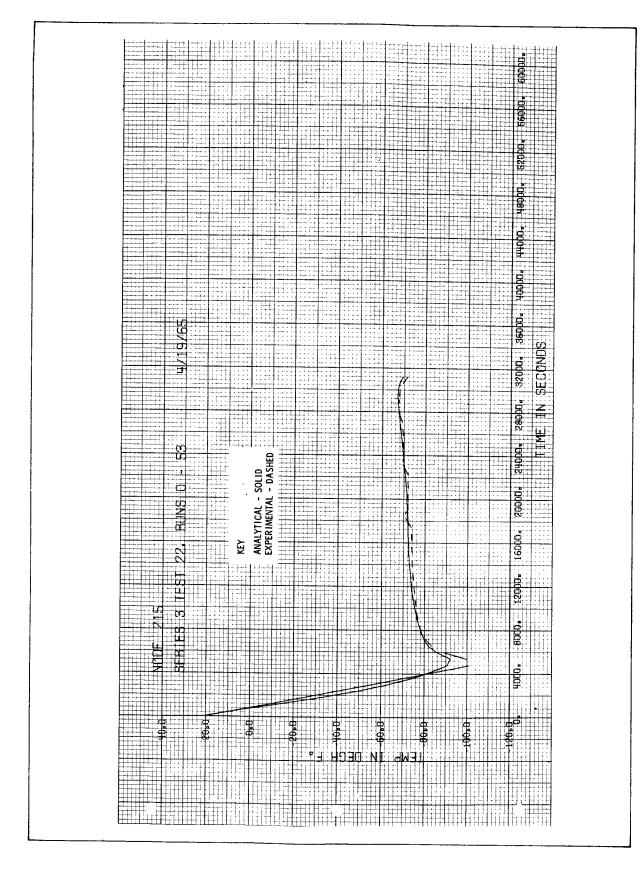


Figure 4-59 Panel Temperature History (Node 215) for Run 3-22



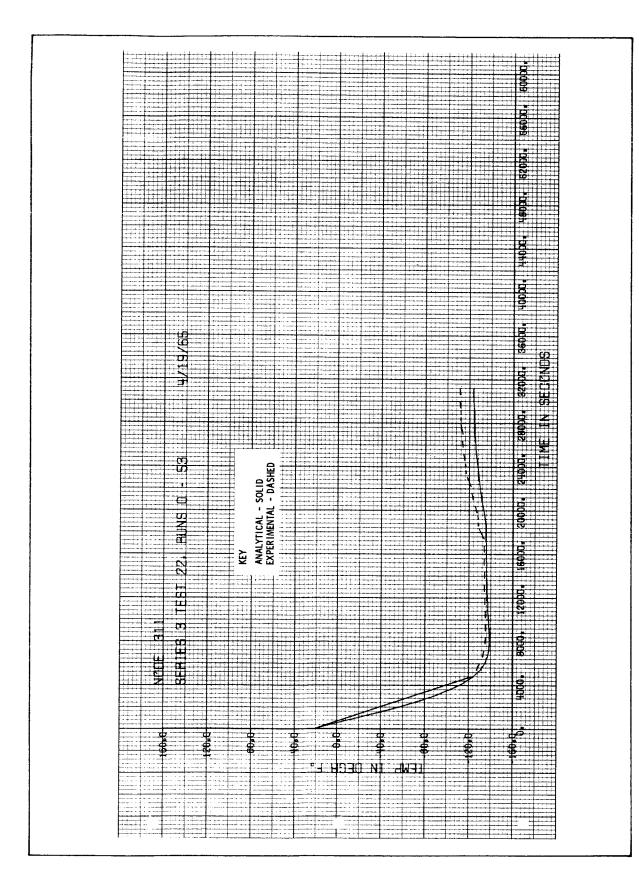


Figure 4-60 Panel Temperature History (Node 311) for Run 3-22



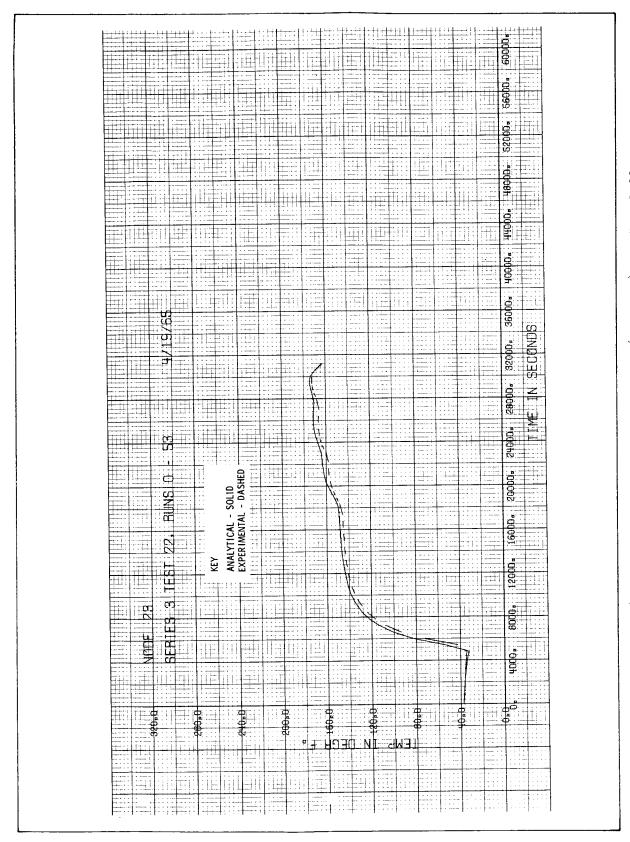
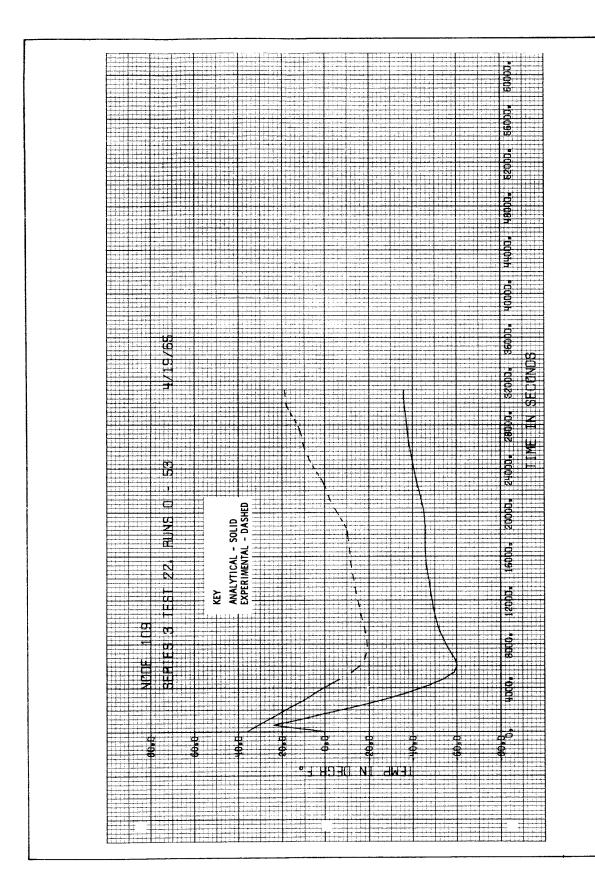


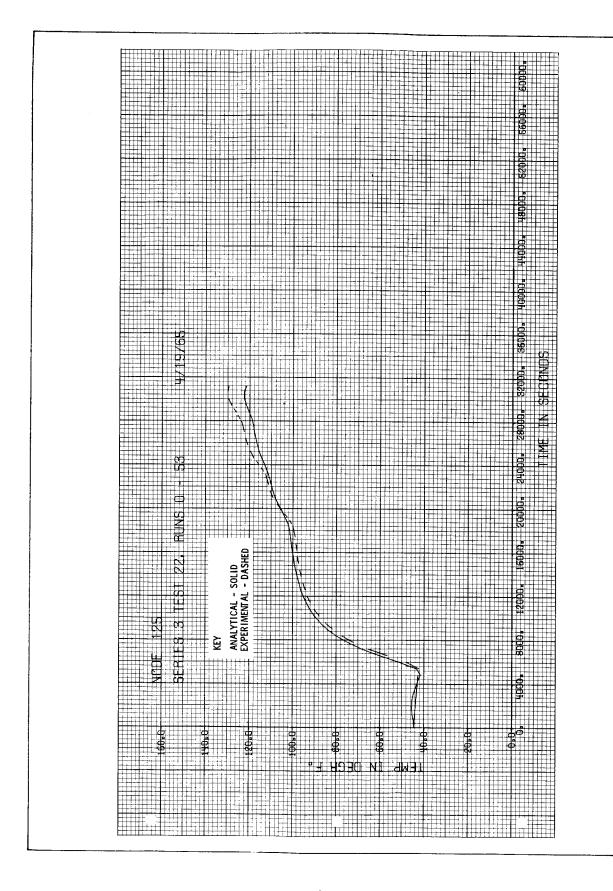
Figure 4-61 Bulkhead Temperature History (Node 23) for Run 3-22





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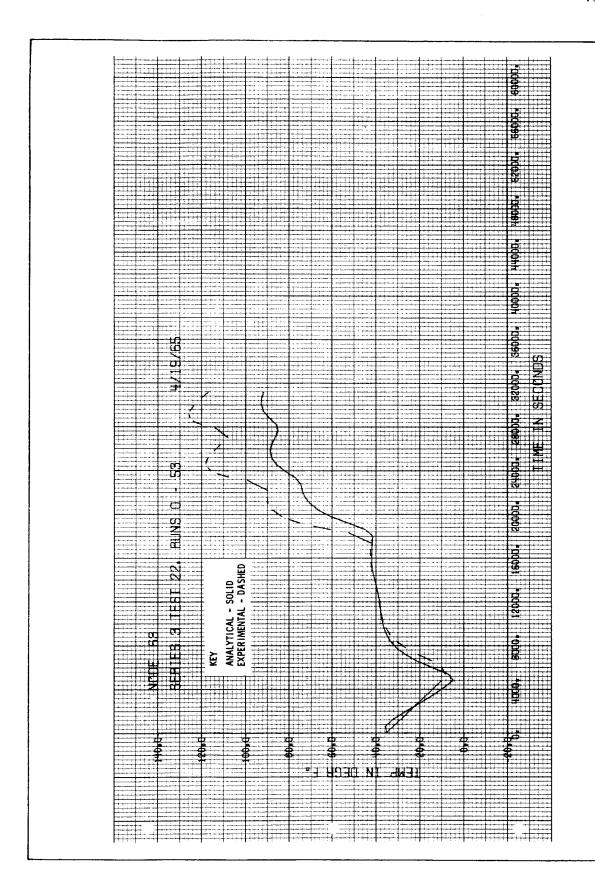


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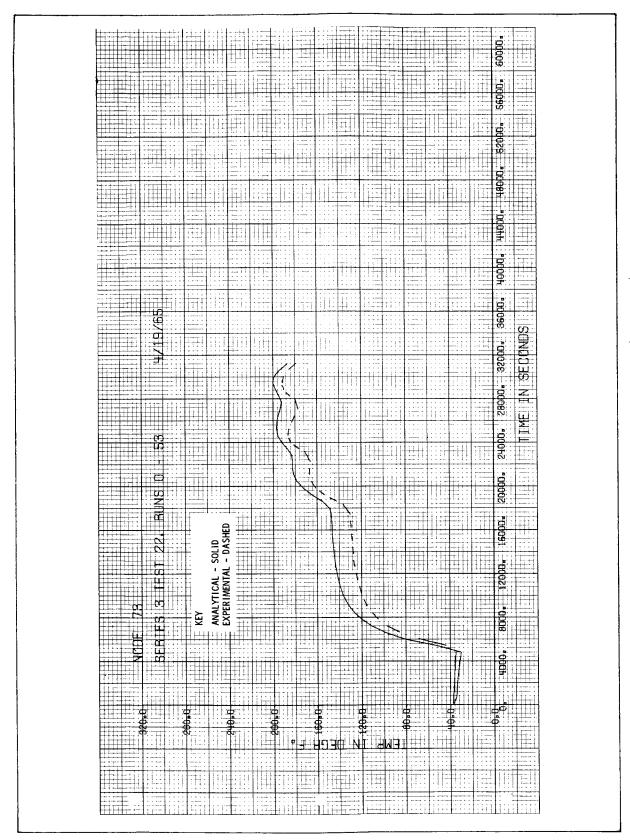
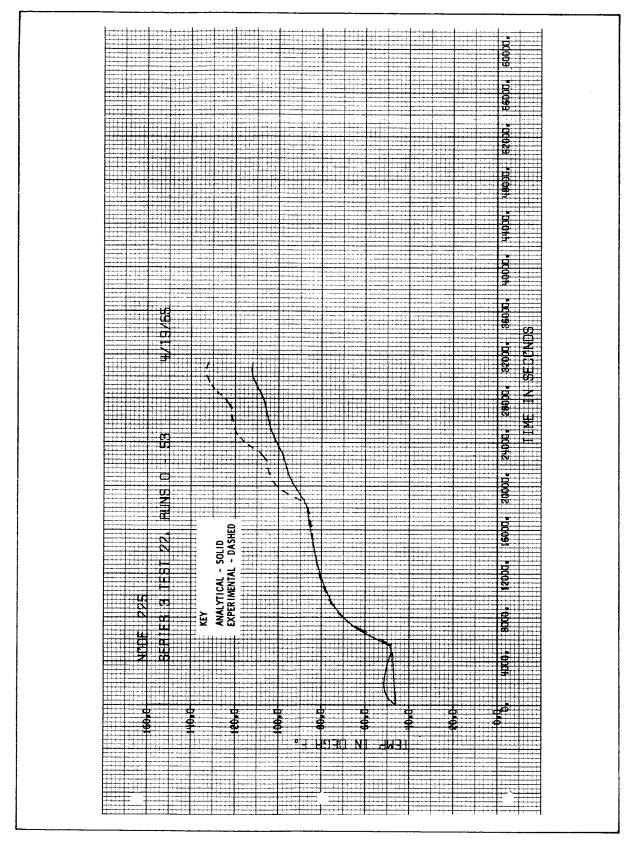


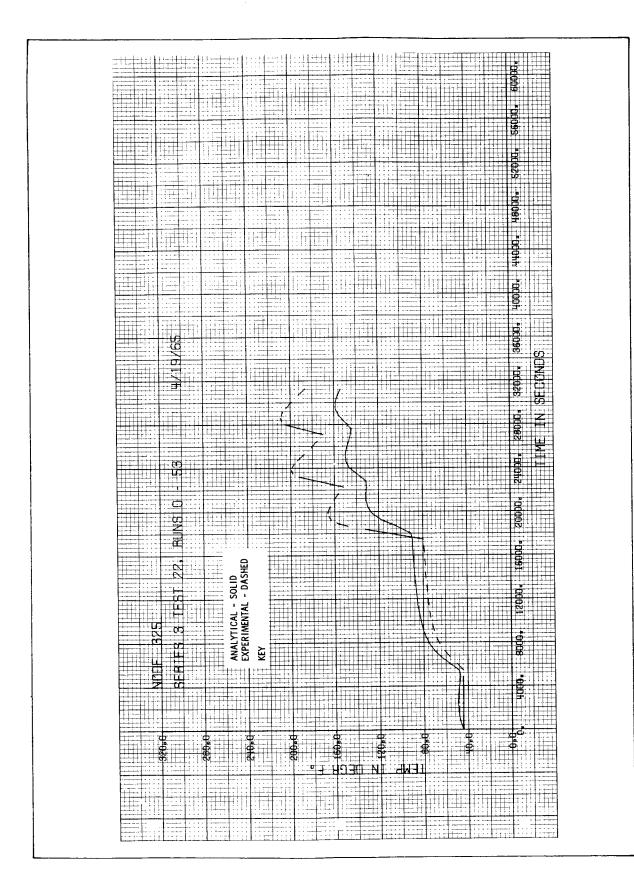
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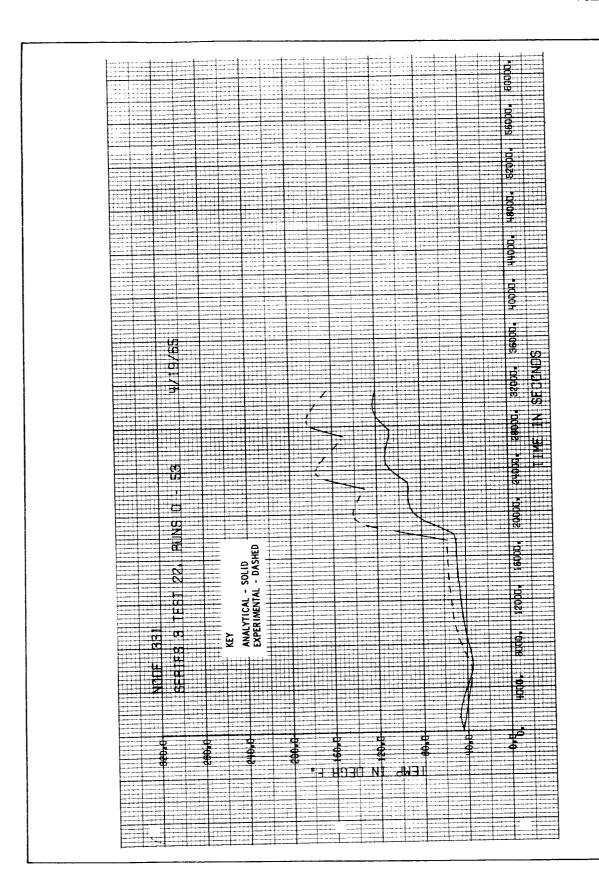
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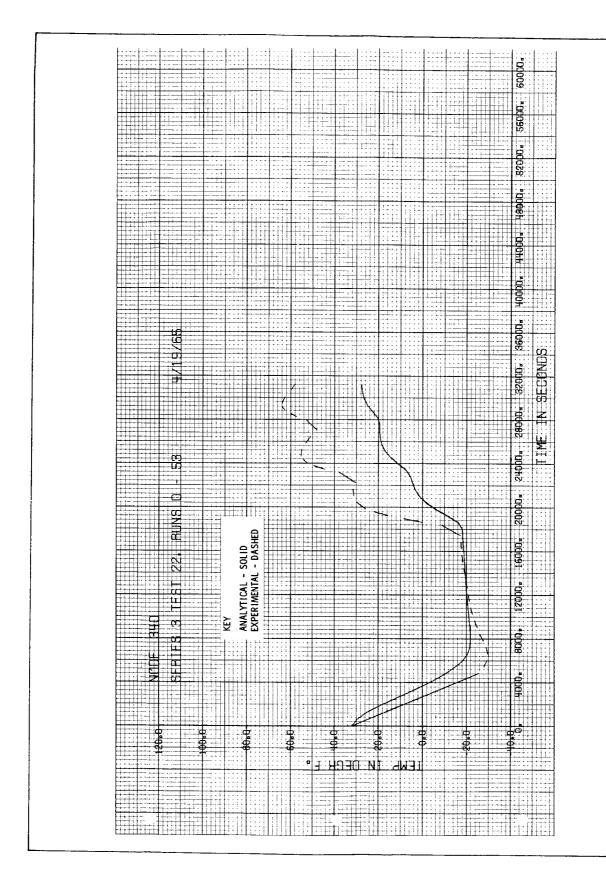


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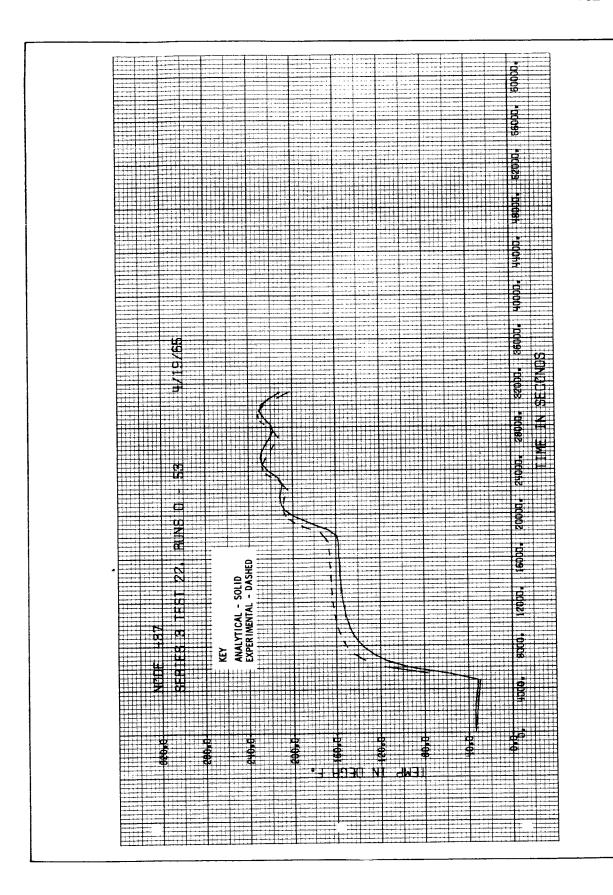
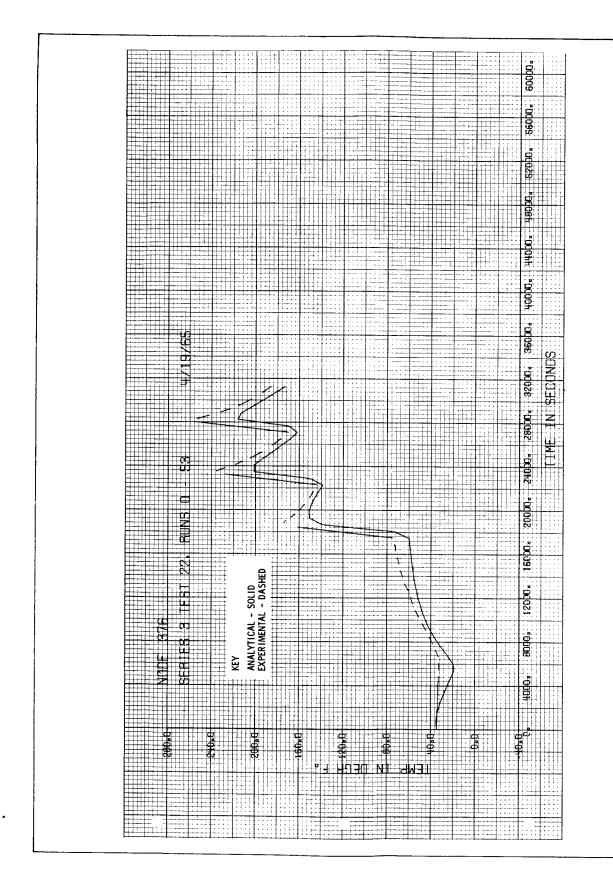


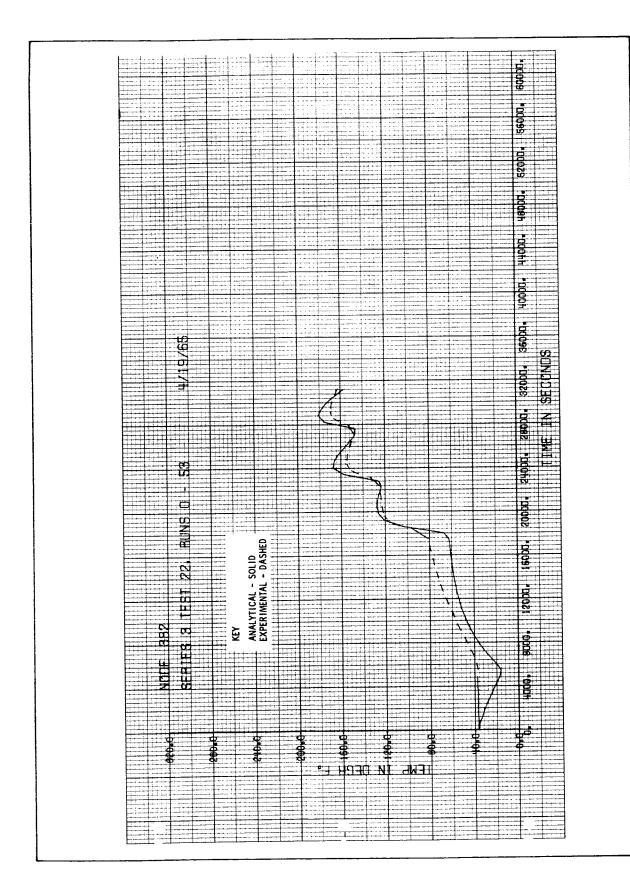
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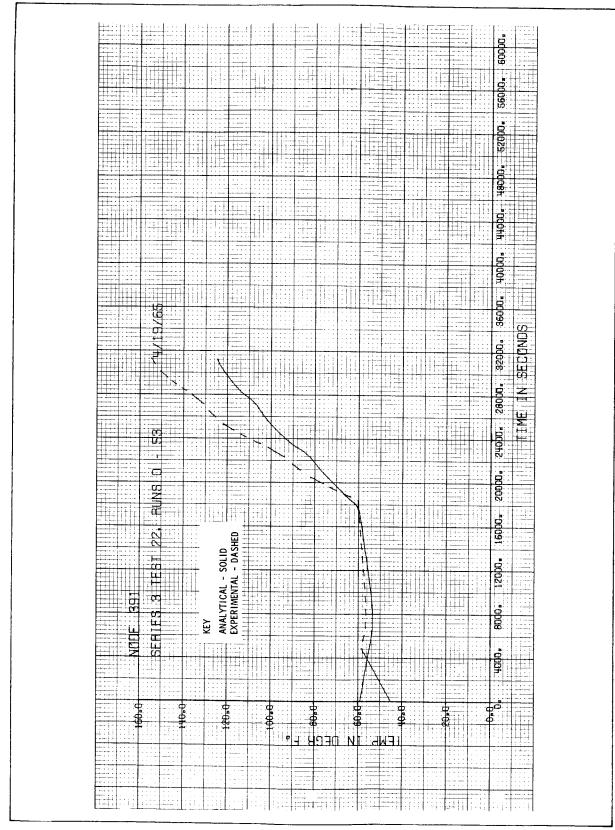
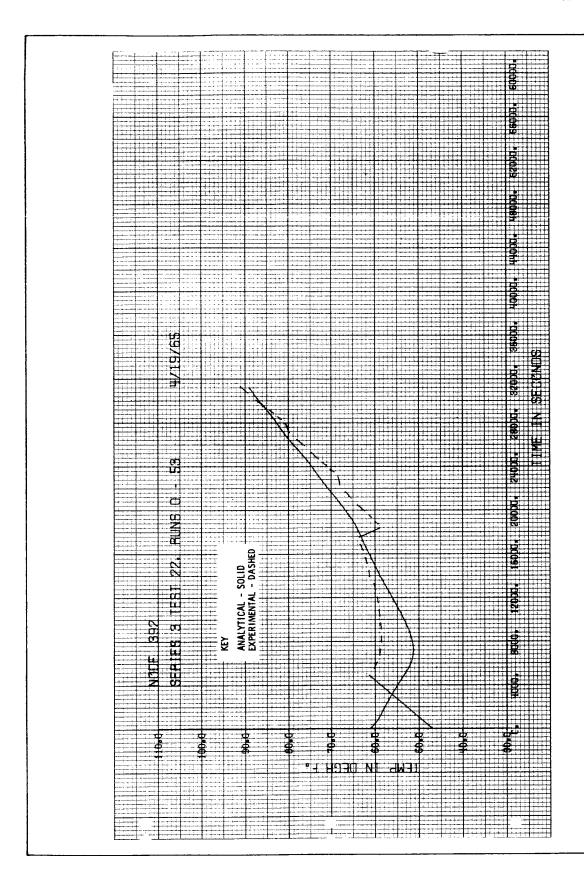


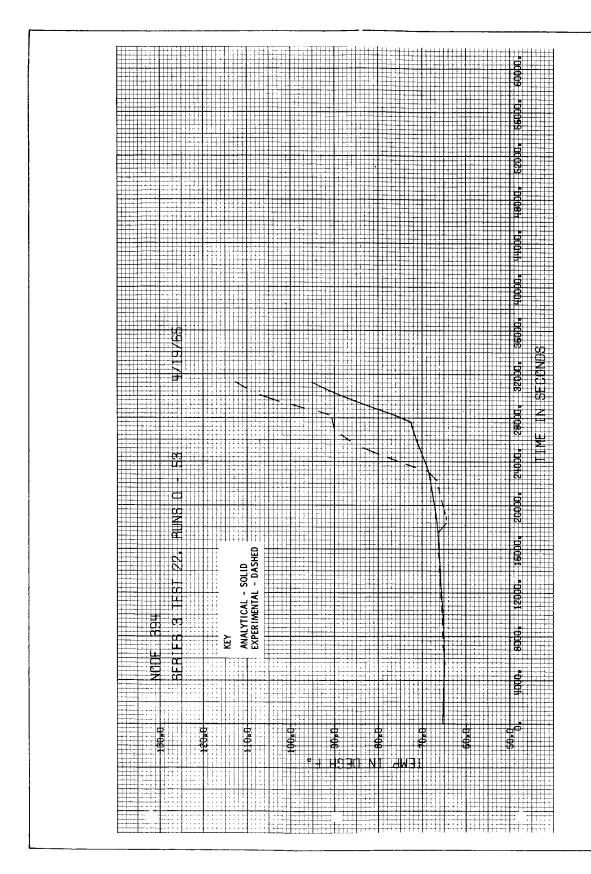
Figure 4-73 Lower Helium Bottle Temperature History (Node 391) for Run 3-22





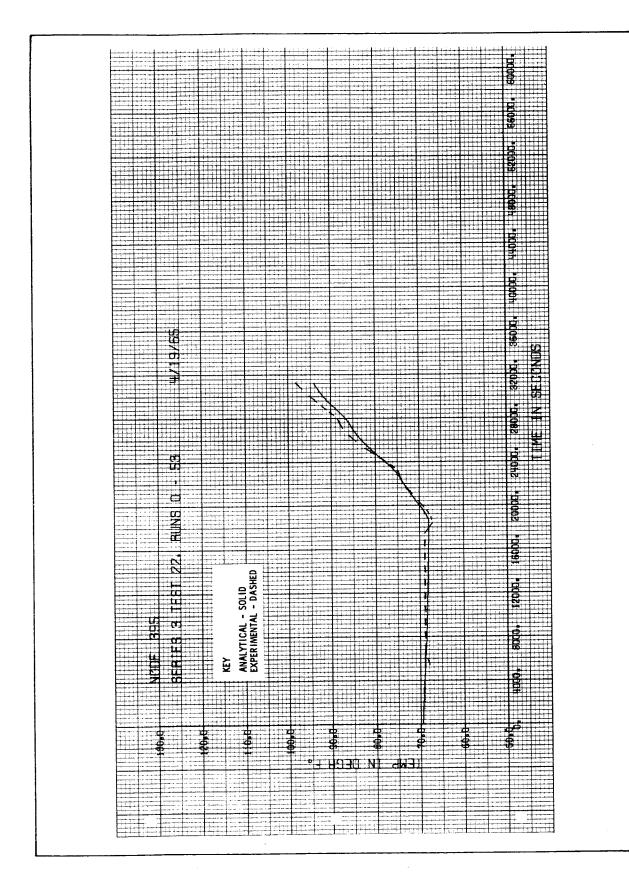
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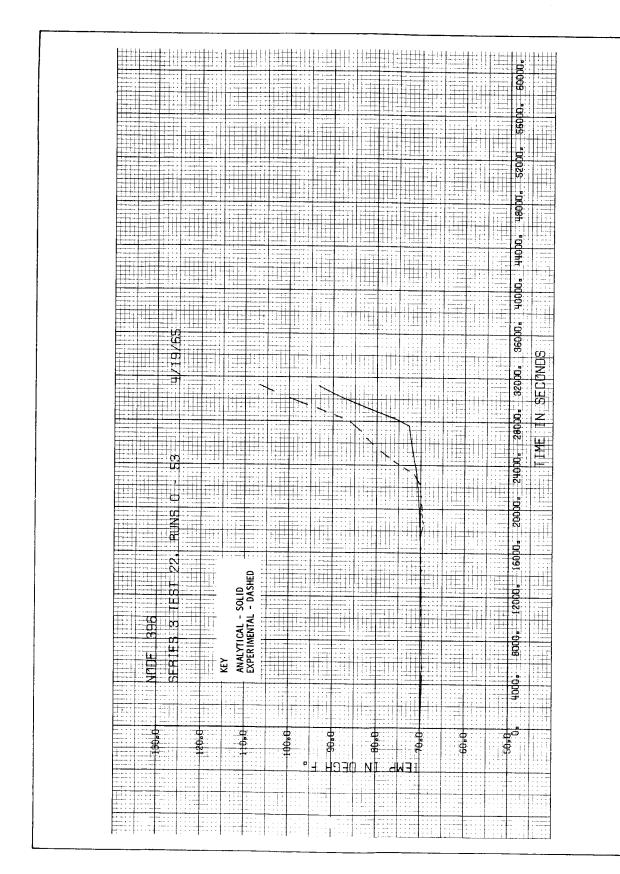
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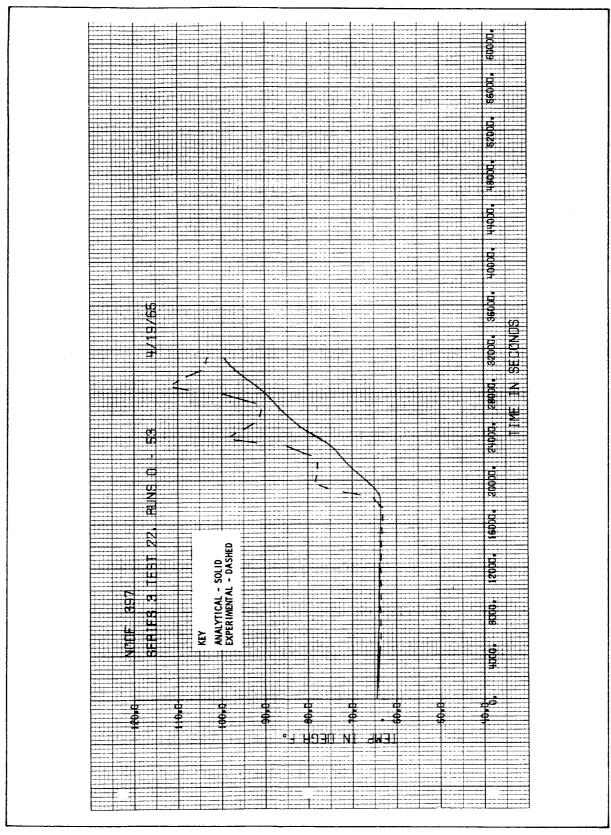
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Run Propellant Tank Temperature History (Node 397) For 4-78 Figure



firing. During the engine firings, the predicted temperatures are as much as 50°F lower than the experimental temperatures. As discussed for Run 3-21, this is caused by the coarse radiation network from the thrust chamber and inner cylinder.

Temperature histories of representative heat shield nodes are shown in Figures 4-55 and 4-56. Agreement within $\pm 20\,^{\circ}\mathrm{F}$ is shown for the steady-state portion of the run. During the firing time the discrepancy is as much as $35\,^{\circ}\mathrm{F}$. The temperature range is from approximately $0\,^{\circ}\mathrm{F}$ to $250\,^{\circ}\mathrm{F}$. Actually this is a reasonable correlation considering the temperature range and coarseness of the network in the multi-material heat shield.

Predicted and experimental temperatures for the helium bottles and propellant tanks are shown in Figures 4-73 to 4-78. As discussed for Run 3-21, predicted temperatures are in very good agreement with experimental temperatures until the tanks start emptying. In Figures 4-73 and 4-74, the discrepancy in initial temperatures is due to the fact that the helium bottles were charged 5,000 seconds after run start. To compensate for this, the bottle temperature after charging was used as the initial temperature for the analysis.

To examine the effects of the insulation on the model, a comparison of Run 3-21 and Run 3-22 is made. As might be expected, the temperatures of the outer panels for the insulated model are about 50°F cooler than the uninsulated model. Although the bulkheads are not insulated for any run, the average temperatures are about 15°F warmer during the simulated engine firings for Run 3-22. At steady state just prior to firing, the average bulkhead temperatures are 15°F cooler for Run 3-22 than for Run 3-21. Similarly, the beams and inner cylinder nodes show this same trend for the two runs. Addition of the insulation does not markedly improve overall correlation as can be seen by comparing Figures 4-38 and 4-57; however, it does improve correlation on the tank nodes. It was expected that the addition of insulation would improve correlation because it would reduce the difficulty in predicting radiative heat transfer. However, closer inspection reveals that approximately 50% of the nodes for the insulated model are uninsulated. Most of these uninsulated nodes are greatly influenced by the simulated engine firing and, consequently,



transient results for the insulated model are about the same as for the uninsulated model.

In summarizing the results of the Series 3 runs, it was found that for the steady state part of the runs 85 per cent of the predicted temperatures were within +20°F of the measured temperatures. During simulated engine firing, predicted temperatures are generally 20°F lower than experimental because of the coarse radiation network. Improved simplified techniques are needed to properly represent the radiation heat transfer due to the simulated engine firing. Although insulation reduces the net radiation across the model, there is no marked improvement in overall correlation of the analytical and experimental temperatures for the insulated model because half of the nodes are still uninsulated for this model. From the results of these Series 3 runs, it was judged that internal heat transfer of the model is accurately represented except during simulated engine firing. Because the results of Run 3-21 and 3-22 were not available in reduced form before the Series 5 test, it was not known that the thermal network was underpredicting the heat transfer during a simulated engine firing; and consequently, the network was not modified to better represent the heat transfer in the Series 5 test.



V - SERIES 4 MODEL

MODEL DESIGN AND FABRICATION

While the first three series of tests were concerned with heat transfer internal to a complex structure, attention was directed in the Series 4 tests to heat exchange on isolated components external to a vehicle. Thus, the influences of a collimated energy source and complex shadowing effects are introduced. On the Apollo Service Module, the most interesting external heat transfer problem of this type is the nozzle protruding from the lower bulkhead. The basic Series 4 model, Figure 5-1, consisted of a disk to which a truncated cone was attached in a manner simulating a nozzle protruding from a bulkhead. A model support was fabricated to position the model in the 10-in. beam of the Aerospace Solar Simulator in the Lockheed C-5 Space Simulation chamber.

Disk and Cone

Both the disk and cone were machined from 303 stainless steel. Uniformity of thickness was essential to the test objectives. To achieve this in the cone, it was necessary first to machine the internal cone cavity. This cavity was then filled with a low-melting-point alloy and the outside machined down to establish a uniform wall thickness (± 0.0002 in.). A small 1-in. dia. by 1-in. high right cylinder and a 1-in. cube were machined from 2024 aluminum alloy for later attachment to the disk. These small masses were intended to add additional complexity by simulating bulkhead mounted equipment.

Model Orientation and Support

The disk and cone were attached to a teflon mounting with a nylon screw. The teflon mounting permitted pivoting the model to achieve various attitudes of the model relative to the solar flux. The model was insulated on the back surface with 10 layers of NRC-2 and 1 in. of Styrofoam. A stand was fabricated of aluminum pipe to support the model assembly. Adjustment of the model orientation under vacuum conditions after each run could be effected with a flexible cable utilizing a special feedthrough in the chamber wall.



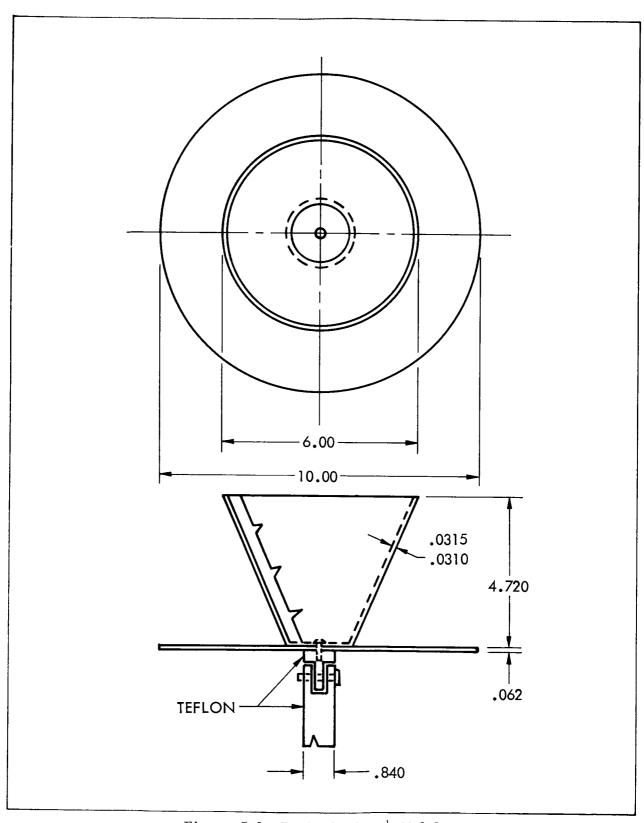


Figure 5-1 Basic Series 4 Model



The Series 4 model was installed in the C-5 chamber 3 feet from the quartz window. The model is shown in the solar simulator beam with the chamber door open in Figure 5-2. The tube curving to the left constrains the push-pull cable for changing the model's angular inclination remotely $(\pm 1^{\circ}$ tolerance). The inclination control cable is visible behind the disk as it exits through the tube fitting. The cable was fastened to the disk through a teflon pivot.

INSTRUMENTATION

Solar Simulator Flux Distribution

To establish the flux distribution at the Series 4 model, a simple flux mapping calorimeter was built and instrumented. This device (Figure 5-3) was a 10-in. diameter disk of 0.06-in. thick copper punched out in 9 places to accept 9 small 1-in. dia. slug-type calorimeters. The calorimeter assembly was attached to a backing of 3/4-in. Styrofoam with stainlesssteel pins. Ten layers of NRC-2 were used between the calorimeter and the insulation support to reduce the flux out of the back of the calorimeters to a negligible amount. The entire assembly was supported from the Series 4 model stand. The plate and calorimeters were coated with Kemacryl flat-black lacquer having an a/ϵ of approximately 1.05. The equilibrium temperature of the calorimeters gives an indication of the flux distribution, while cooldown rates were a function of the emissivity. During the first test in C-5 under a vacuum of 10^{-6} torr with the cold walls operating, the calorimeters reached a temperature of approximately 250° F. This caused the final coat to blister, separating from the undercoat which appeared to adhere well. The device was then stripped of the Kemacryl lacquer and undercoat and was painted with CAT-A-LAC Flat Black. Information on these coatings is given in Appendix B. The CAT-A-LAC coating proved successful and was used in this application and on other models where a high emissivity coating was desired.

The flux mapping experiments indicated several problems. The flux profile over the 10" diameter was not flat as had been presumed, but varied from 0.95 solar constant at the center to about 0.65 at the edges. The profiles in two planes were not symmetrical. More disturbing, however, was



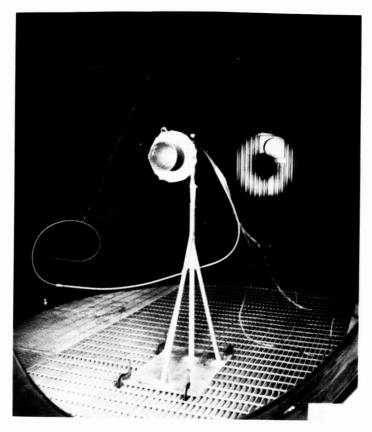


Figure 5-2 Model Test Setup in the Chamber

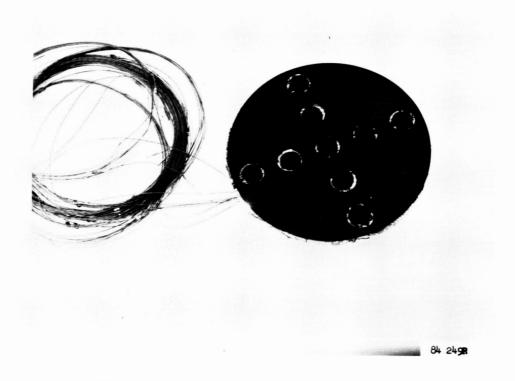


Figure 5-3 Flux Mapping Calorimeter



the fact that each time the C-5 chamber was opened it was necessary to move the simulator. Repositioning the simulator could not be done with sufficient accuracy to obtain a reproducible flux map at the model position. Thus, the flux distribution on the model during the Series 4 tests was not well defined.

Thermocouple Calibration & Node Locations

The 36 thermocouples to be used on the Series 4 model were calibrated using the procedure already described in Section 2. A calibration curve for the Series 4 thermocouples is shown in Figure 5-4. A corrected conversion table of millivolts to degrees based on this curve was formulated for processing the Series 4 data.

The calibrated thermocouples were attached to the Series 4 model with a small amount of heat transfer cement, Thermon T-85. Installation of the thermocouples is shown in Figures 5-5 and 5-6. A detailed description of the location of each thermocouple, together with connector identification information, is given in Appendix E.

Model Coating

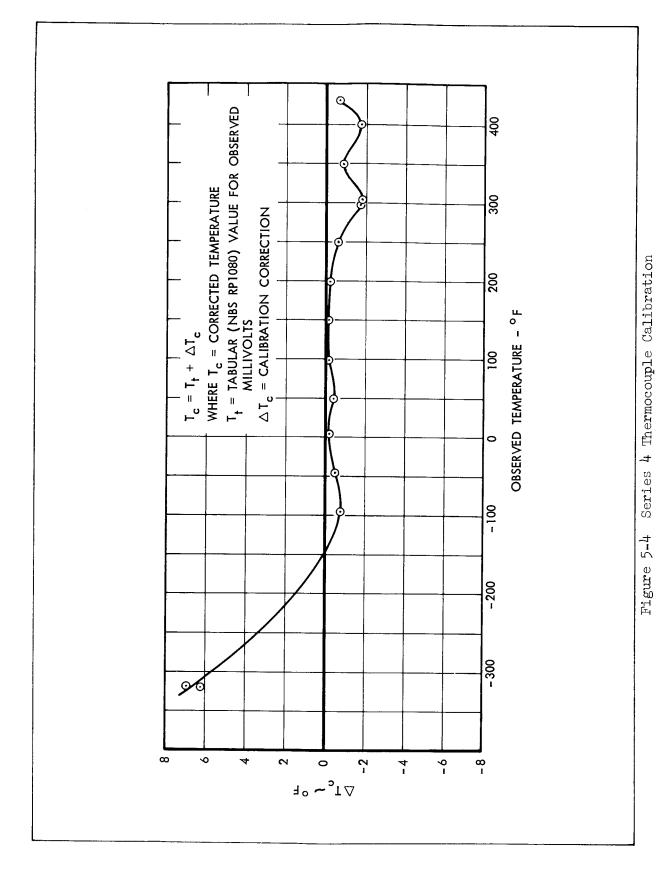
After installation of the thermocouples the model was coated with Kemacryl Flat Black Lacquer. Subsequent to this operation, tests with the flux calorimeter indicated the possibility of blistering with this coating. The model coating, which has been room-temperature cured for 12 days, was then given an additional overnight bakeout at 200° F in the hope this would prevent blistering. However, during preliminary check-out tests with the Series 4 model severe blistering occurred. The model was then stripped down to the metal and coated with CAT-A-IAC Black.

TEST RUNS

Basic Cone and Disk

A total of 8 runs was made on the basic Series 4 model. Four positions $(0^{\circ}, 30^{\circ}, 45^{\circ}, \text{ and } 60^{\circ})$ were made with the plain disk and cone. Each run was started at model temperatures of about- 100° F. The cold walls were below -300° F and a vacuum of 2 x 10^{-5} torr existed. A step input of solar flux initiated the run and this was held for 1 hour and then the solar simulator was turned off and the model allowed to cool for one hour .







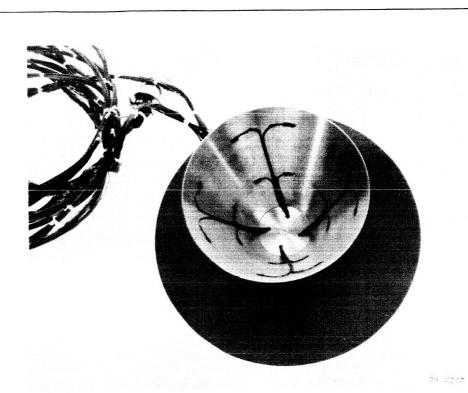
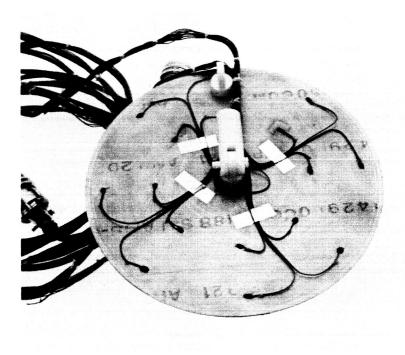


Figure 5-5 Test Model - Front



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Figure 5-6 Test Model - Rear



Data were taken during the two hour run period, the acquisition rate being every 2 minutes during rapid transients and every 5 minutes during the balance of the time. An additional run was made at 0° (this was not included in original program) to provide guidance on the flux distribution which had been assumed flat during the planning period.

Addition of Local Masses

In the second part of the Series 4 program, simulations of bulkhead mounted equipment were added to the disk and cone model. The small aluminum cylinder and cube were coated with CAT-A-LAC Black and attached with small screws to opposite edges of the disk. They were positioned so that the outermost edges were tangent to the disk edge. The coatings were not removed at the contacting surfaces. The Series 4 model in this configuration is shown illuminated by the solar simulator in Figure 5-7. This photograph also shows the degree of shadowing of the disk by the cone in the 30° position. The same run procedure was followed in tests of this model at the four angles (0°, 30°, 45°, and 60°).

At the completion of all runs an additional mapping survey was made with the calorimeter. It was observed to be significantly different than the initial distribution, pointing out the sensitivity of the flux map to exact simulator positioning. Thus, the first four Series 4 runs had a slightly different map from the second four.

ANALYTICAL CORRELATION

Series 4 Network

The nodal layout of the Series 4 model is indicated in Figure 5-8. The dimensions and thermcouple locations at these nodal points are given in Appendix E. The nodes are connected by conduction resistors running circumferentially and radially on both the disk and cone. There are 64 conduction resistors. Each node also has a radiation resistor to space, and there are radiation resistors between the disk and cone nodes and across the inside of the cone. There are 208 radiation resistors.



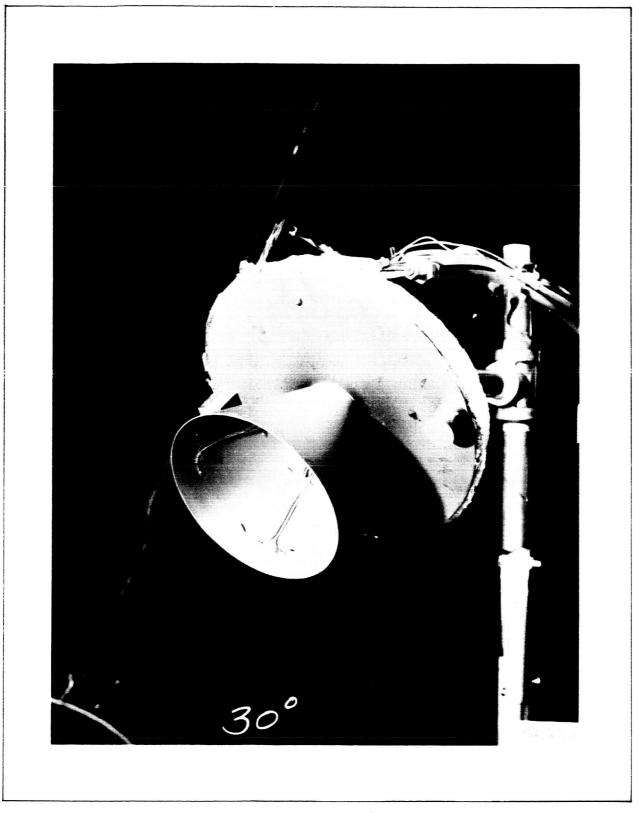


Figure 5-7 Model Inclined 30° from Vertical



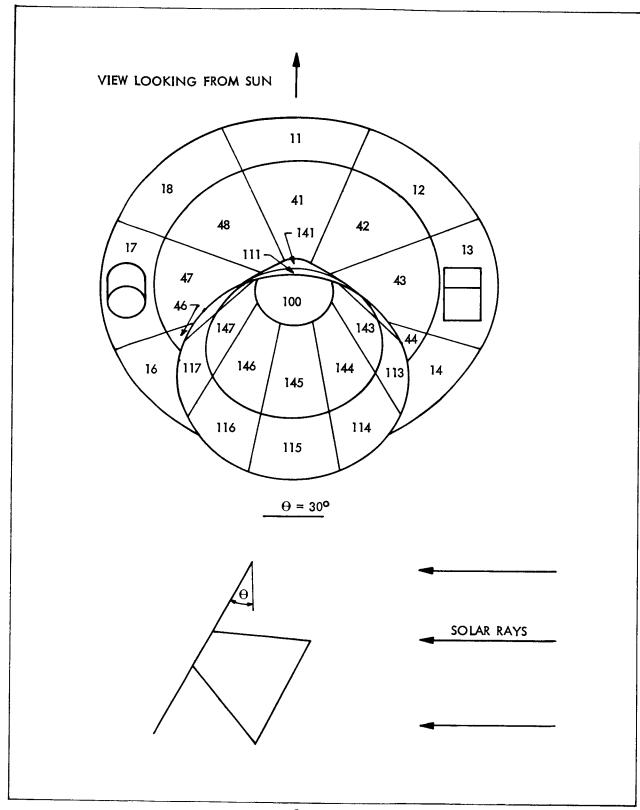


Figure 5-8 Nodal Layout



Run Correlations

The Series 4 data analysis was greatly complicated by uncertainties in the flux distribution of the Solar Simulator. A separate flux map was required for each set of four runs. The flux maps used are shown in Figures 5-9 & 5-10. These maps were developed by an iterative process from the measured equilibrium temperatures on the model when set at 0 degrees (disk perpendicular to solar rays) For a given node, a flux is assumed and the resulting analytical temperature is then compared with the experimental temperature. This process is repeated simultaneously for all the nodes until the desired degree of agreement is reached.

With the flux maps established, computer runs were then made for the model inclined at 30, 45, and 60 degrees to the solar flux, with both a plain disk and a compound disk which had masses simulating bulkhead mounted equipment. Experimental results are compared with the analytical predictions for representative nodes in Figures 5-11 to 5-20. For almost all of the nodes, experimental temperatures are within 30°F of the predicted temperatures. The correlation is about the same for all the runs. For a given angle setting, the main difference in results between the compound disk and the plain disk is that the thermal response of the two nodes (13 and 17) to which the objects are attached is slightly slower due to the added capacitance. This can be observed in comparing Figure 5-12 to Figure 5-18. The effect of these objects on non-adjacent nodes is negligible.

As detected in all the figures, there is a systematic error during the cool-down. All experimental temperatures drop more slowly than predicted temperatures and appear to be approaching an equilibrium temperature higher than the chamber temperature, -320°F. Calculations indicate that the uncooled part of the chamber door transistion (which is at a temperature of -100°F) could easily cause the experimental temperatures to be 70°F warmer than predicted.

Experimental-analytical discrepancies at the end of solar heating are mainly attributed to a poorly defined solar flux. However, another source of error is the determination of projected areas of the nodes, especially for the cone. The projected areas were determined graphically. As is shown



in Figure 5-8, cone node 145 has a much larger projected area than node 141 for the 30° angular position. A small change in angular position would cause a very large percentage change in the projected area of node 141 while the percentage change in projected area of node 145 would be very small. In Figures 5-11 and 5-15 the temperature histories of nodes 141 and 145 are shown for angular positions of 30° and 60°. At the end of solar heating for the 30° setting (Figure 5-11), the discrepancy between predicted and measured temperatures for node 141 is about 30° F, while for node 145 there is perfect agreement. For the 60° setting (Figure 5-15) both these nodes have the same 10°F discrepancy. These results indicate that discrepancies in predicted and measured temperatures could have been caused by errors in the graphical determination of the projected areas or errors in the angular position of the test model.

In summary, the degree of correlation indicated in Figures 5-11 to 5-20 is representative, ranging from excellent (within 5°F) to fair (within 30°) With the uncertainties that existed in the test boundary conditions, it is not possible to assign any of the observed errors to the analytical program. However, the correlation obtained is judged to substantiate the analytical techniques as applied to an external heat transfer case of the type represented by the Series 4 model.



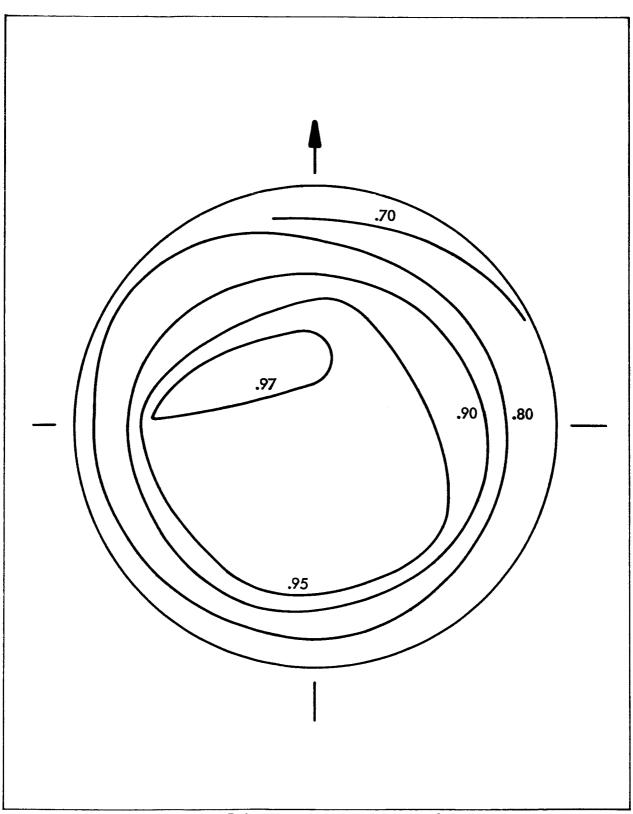


Figure 5-9 Flux Map for Basic Model



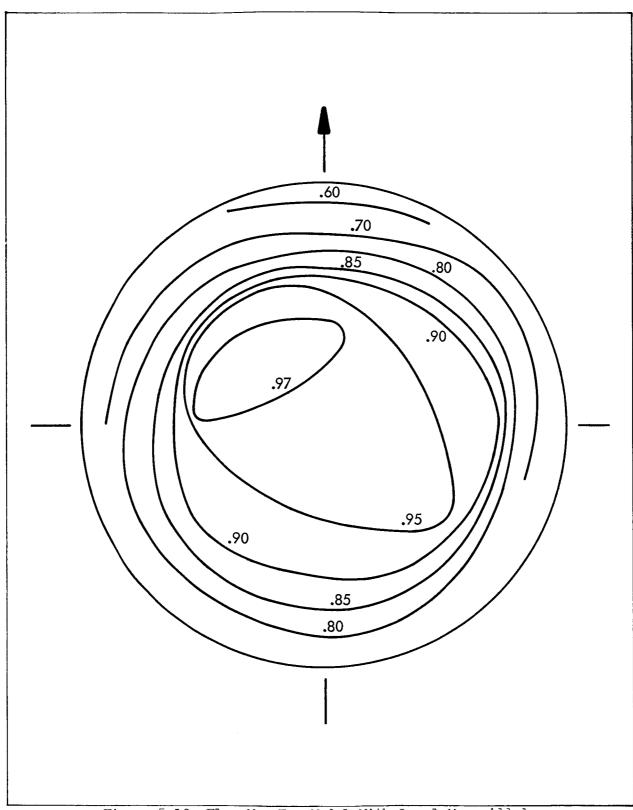
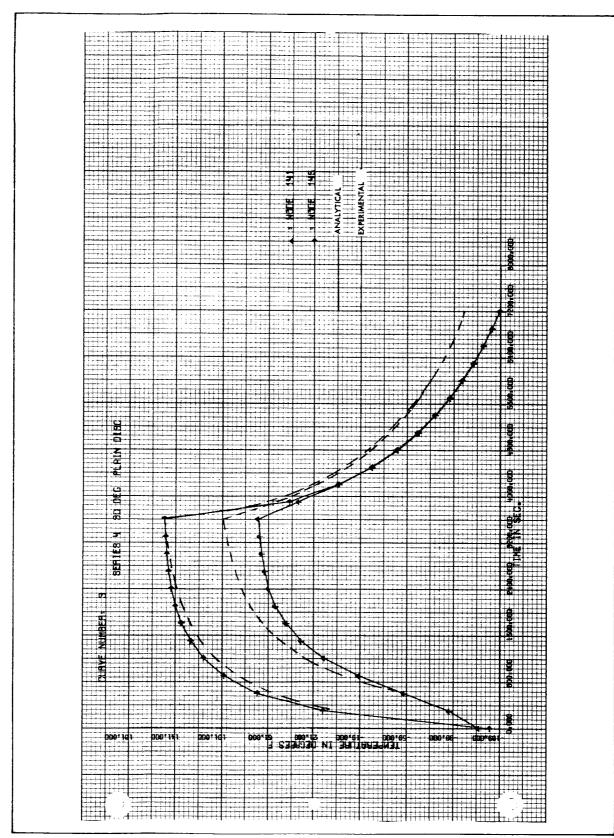


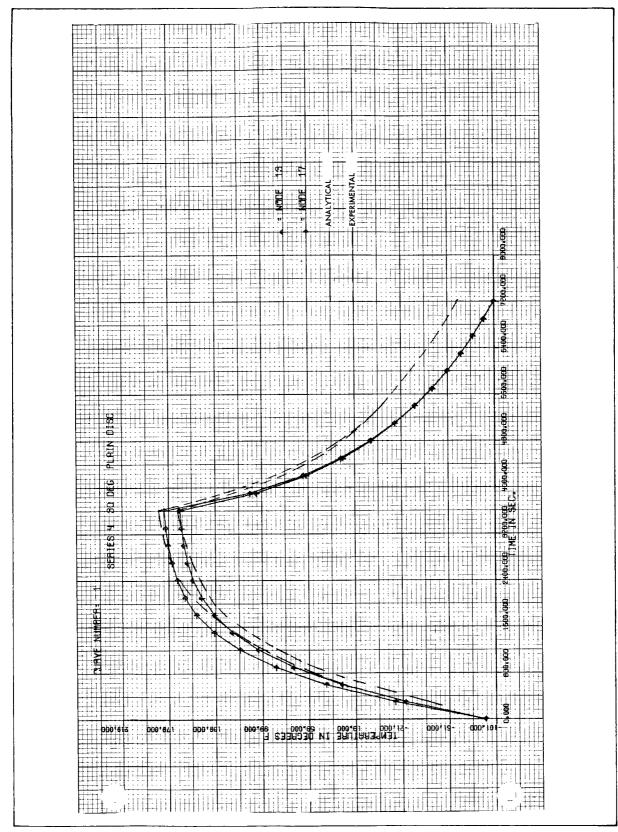
Figure 5-10 Flux Map For Model With Local Mass Added





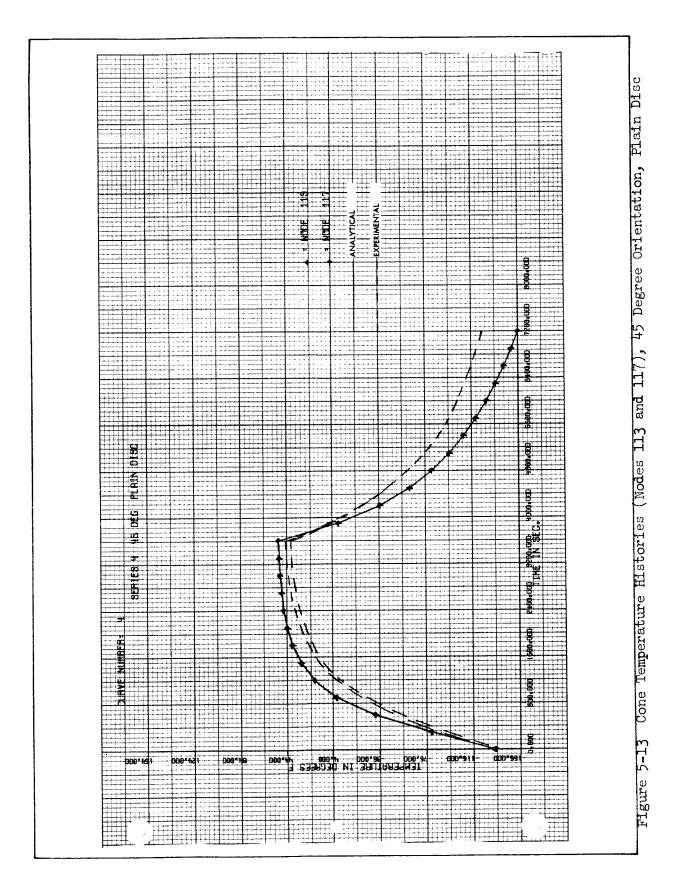
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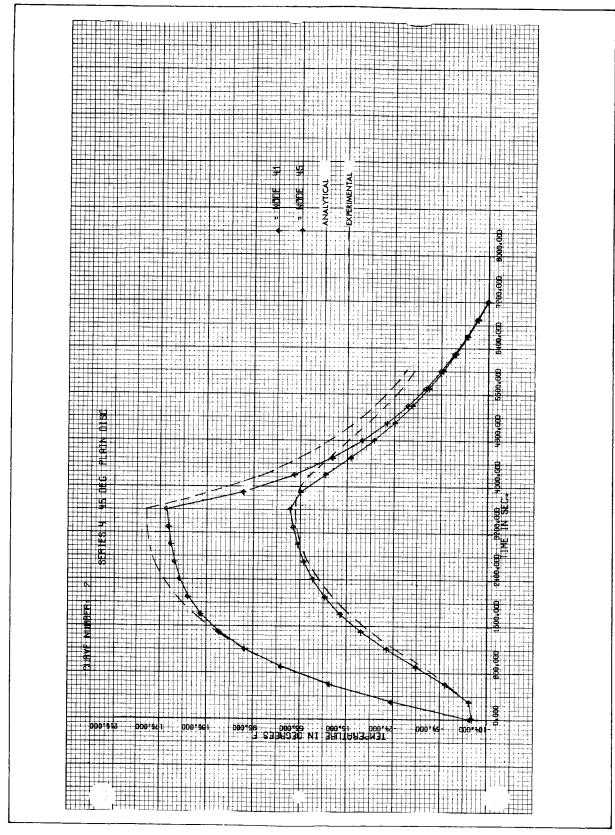


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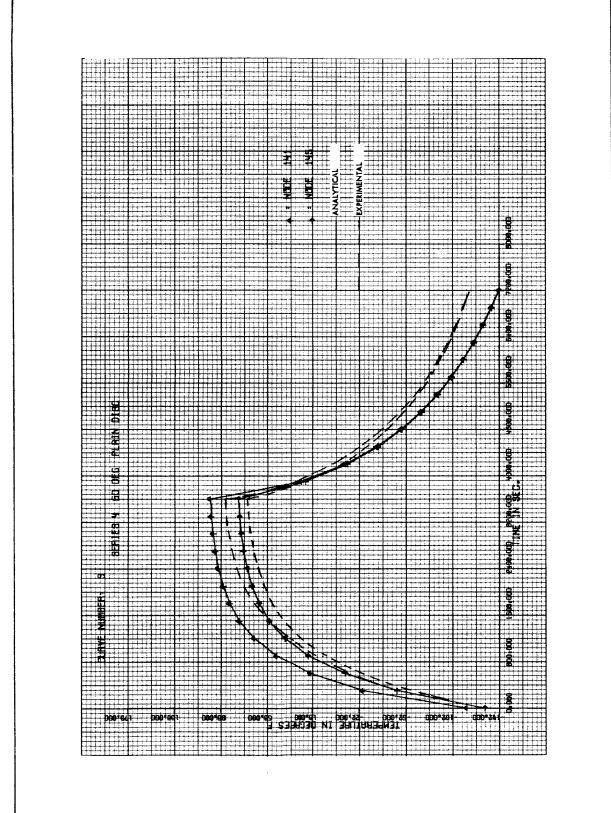






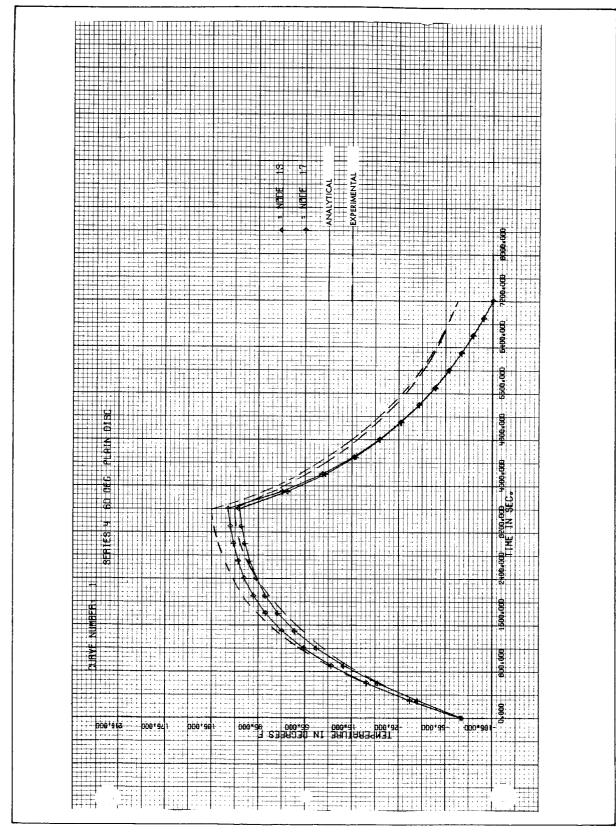
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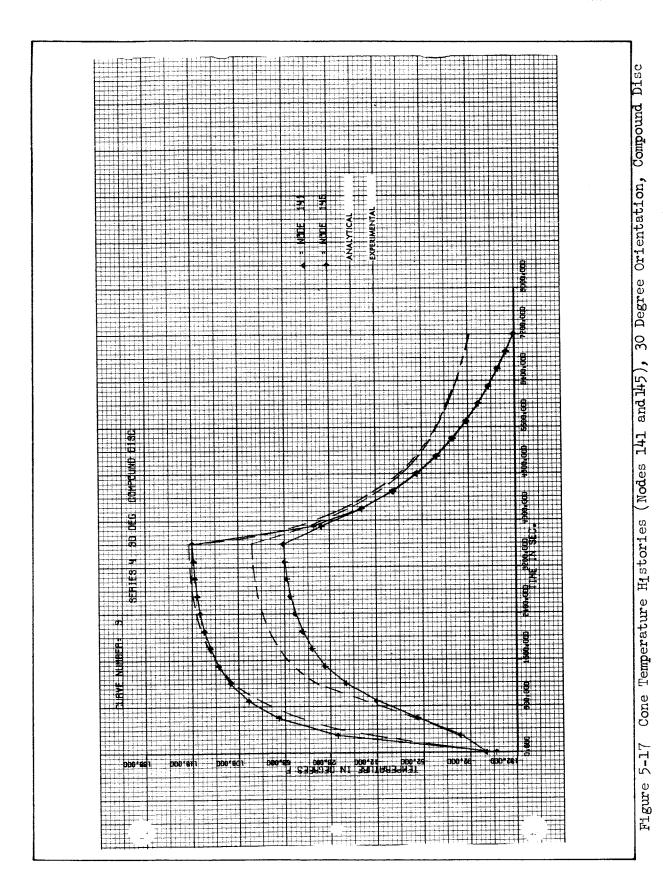
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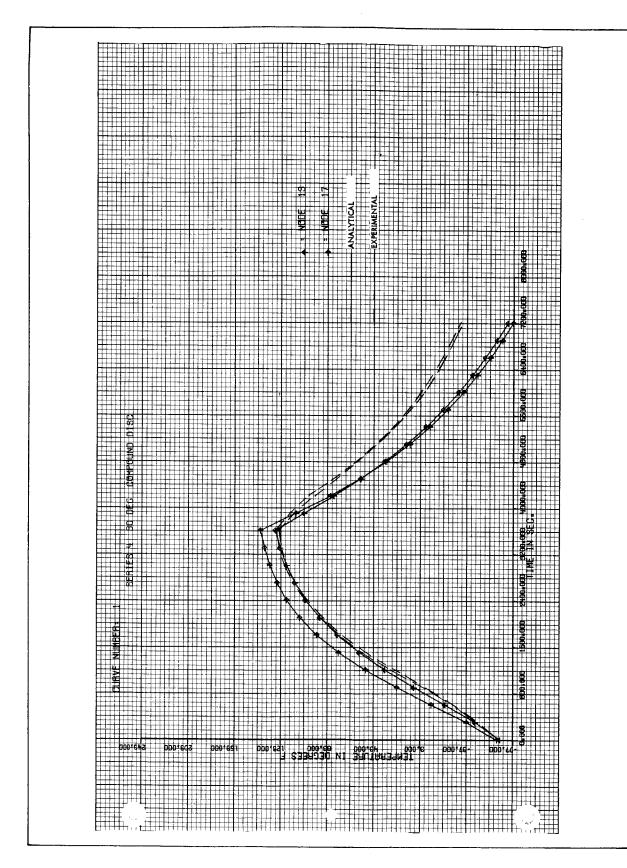
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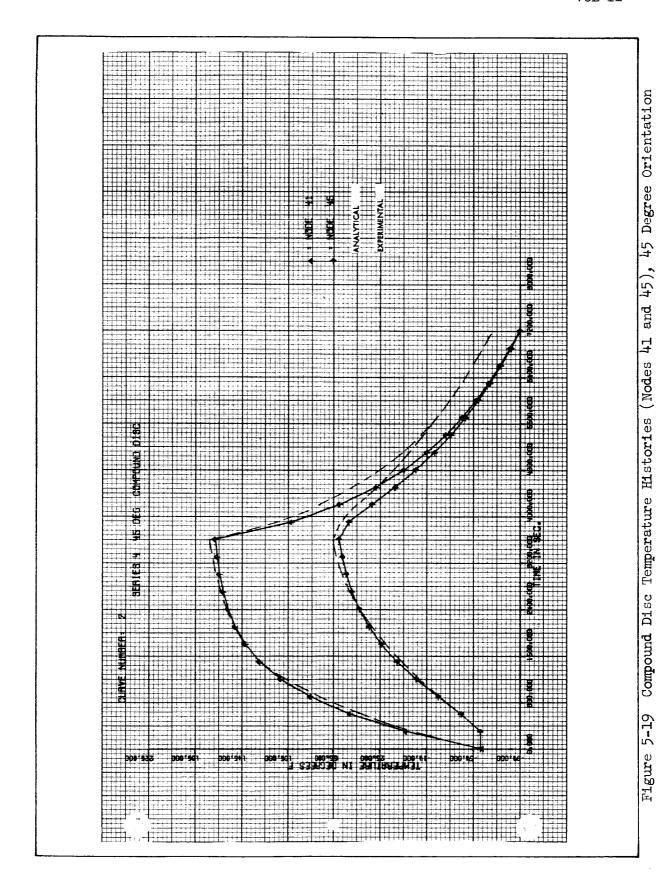
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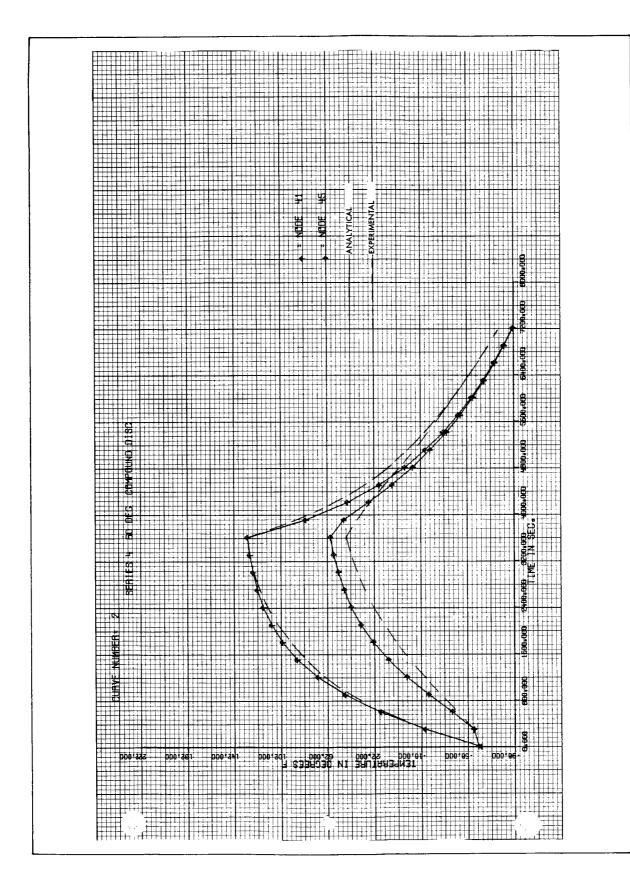


and 17), 30 Degree Orientation Compound Disc Temperature Histories (Nodes 13 Figure 5-18









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VI - SERIES 5 MODEL

MODEL DESCRIPTION

In preparation for the Series 5 tests in the Hughes chamber, it was necessary to modify the model plumbing so that the tanks would drain properly in the horizontal position. In this position (Figure 6-1) the solar flux from the simulator in the top of the Hughes chamber was normal to the model axis. Except for the modification to the plumbing, the Series 5 model was essentially the same as the Series 3 model.

Propellant System Modifications

Upon completion of the Series 3 tests, the tank flanges were removed in order to replace the standpipes and add new drain tubes. The standpipes were replaced with long tubes having a right angle bend at one end (Figure 6-2). Short tubes, bent at a right angle and positioned so that after installation the open ends would be at the lowest point within the tanks, were connected to the drain fittings on the tank flanges. The 3/8 in. diameter teflon rod (Figure 6-2) supporting the thermocouples was, in turn, supported by the stiffer 1/4 in. diameter stainless steel tube.

Support of Model in Hughes Chamber

A special supporting fixture was designed and fabricated by Hughes Aircraft Co. personnel to permit mounting the model on the end-bell of their C-4S chamber. The fixture provided for inclining the model two degrees from the horizontal, with the nozzle end down to promote drainage. It was constructed from 2 by 2 by 1/4 in. aluminum angles (6061-T6), using bolted connections (Figure 6-3). The assembled fixture was painted with 3-M Black Velvet (Minnesota Mining & Mfg. Co.), which had an emissivity of .88 to .90. The model was





Figure 6-1 The Series 5 Model on the End-Bell of the C-4 Chamber at Hughes



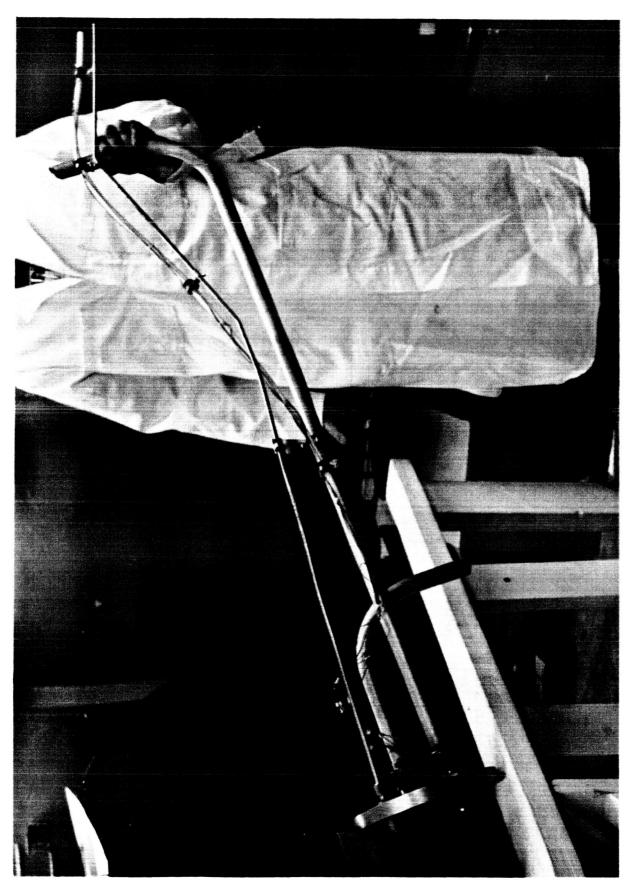


Figure 6-2 Special Standpipes for the Series 5 Tanks





Figure 6-3 Model Support and Insulated Forward Bulkhead



attached to the support fixture with 5/16 in. diameter bolts through two eyebolts in each bulkhead. Teflon insulating spacers, 0.282 in. thick, were installed between the eyebolt and mating fixture angle, and teflon washers, 0.094 in. thick, were placed under the heads of the 5/16 in. diameter attaching bolts to minimize conductive heat transfer between the model and support fixture. In addition, 1/4 by 3 by 4 in. teflon pads were inserted under the four corners of the support fixture to insulate it from the cross-beams on the chamber end-bell.

Plumbing Penetrations

Hughes Aircraft Co. furnished a penetration flange which was modified by Lockheed to accommodate ten 1/4 in. lines, two 1 in. lines, and two Conax thermocouple wire feed-through receptacles. Of the ten 1/4 in. lines, seven were used for pressure sensing purposes, two for propellant tank venting, and one for the dual purpose of filling and venting the helium gas bottles. Of the two 1 in. lines, one was used for the fuel tank charging and expulsion, the other for charging and expulsion of the oxidizer tank. The schematic drawing (Fig. D-5) of the plumbing installation is included in Appendix D.

Power Supplies

All power supply units used on the Series 3 tests for the various heat sources within the model were transported from the Lockheed Rye Canyon facilities to the Hughes El Segundo facilities for use on the Series 5 test.

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No additional thermocouples were added to the Series 3 model for the Series 5 tests. The number of pressure transducers also remained unchanged.

Temperature Measurement

The copper-constantan thermocouple leads from the model were connected through existing chamber penetrations to one of two 300-channel remote stations. The feed-through connectors were identical to those used in the earlier tests in the Lockheed C-5 chamber. The remote stations contained 32°F reference junctions for the copper-constantan thermocouples, a scanner switch.



and a 1000:1 solid-state amplifier which amplified the difference signal. The signal was then fed to a Kin Tel system consisting of a crossbar scanner, digital voltmeter, digital clock, control circuits, BCD translator, tape perforator, junction box, and card punch connector. This system is described in more detail in Appendix A. The iron-constantan thermocouple leads were brought out of the chamber through Conax feed-throughs. Outside the chamber, the iron leg of the couple was joined to a copper lead. The junction was placed in a 32°F reference bath outside the Hughes remote station. The thermocouple installation was then compatible with the Hughes system. The net effect of this external iron-copper reference junction, combined with the internal copper-constantan reference junction within the remote station, was to provide an iron-constantan reference bath for these couples.

Pressure Measurement

Pressure measurements were made in the same manner as described in Section 4 with the exception that one of the copper leads for each transducer from the Wiancko unit was joined to a constantan wire to make the system compatible with the Hughes data acquisition system. These junctions were placed in a 32°F reference bath external to the Hughes remote station. This external junction served to cancel the effects of the internal junction located in the 32°F reference oven within the remote station. These modifications were necessary in order to record pressure data on the Hughes data system, which has been designed for copper-constantan thermocouple output.

Flow Measurement

The flow rates were measured with sharp-edged orifices in the same manner as described in Section 4 for the Series 3 model.

Solar Flux Monitoring

The solar flux was sensed by two water-cooled Eppley Model 20 radiometers (Serial 5509A and 5510A), calibrated for vaccum application. These instruments are shown in Figures 6-1 and 6-4. The solar radiation data were recorded on Honeywell Electronik 17 strip chart recorders.



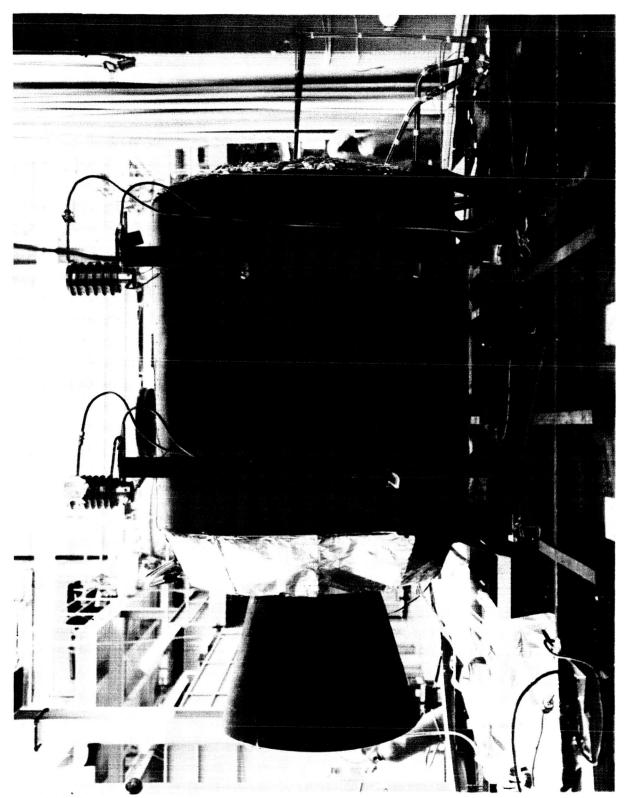


Figure 6-4 Series 5 Model Indicating Support Structure and Eppley Radiometers



TEST IN THE HUGHES CHAMBER

The Series 5 model was tested in the Hughes C-4S chamber.

Test Preparation and Checkout

The model was mounted on the special support fixture, furnished by Hughes, as described previously. After the model had been positioned on the chamber end-bell (Figure 6-1), plumbing lines were connected to a feed-through flange on the forward end of the model. After the lines had been capped off at the flange, the helium bottles were charged with Freon 12 and dry nitrogen gas to 1200 psig. A leakage check of all the lines was made in a manner similar to that described for the Series 3 test in Section 4.

All accessible thermocouples connected to the Hughes Kin Tel system were checked for continuity, polarity, and channel matching by heating each individual thermocouple with a portable heater-blower. Heaters and heat source monitor couples were checked for operation and location. Cooling water lines from the chamber feed-through flange were then connected to the Eppley radiometers. After removing the platform and tools used in setup and checkout, the end-bell was vacuum cleaned. The end-bell with the model was then raised, closing the chamber.

After the propellant reservoirs had been located below the raised endbell (Figure 6-5), plumbing connections were made to the tanks within the model. The 11 Wiancko pressure transducers described in Section 4.2.3 were connected to the fittings on the chamber feed-through flange. Pressure gauges for monitoring were connected in parallel with the transducers. These gauges can be seen behind the hydraulic cylinder in Figure 6-5. A leakage check of these lines was then made. While the external plumbing was being installed, electrical checkout of the thermocouples and heaters continued. At this point, chamber evacuation was initiated. An electrical checkout of the nozzle heaters was still in process and corona effects burned out one of the power feed-through connections. The chamber was repressurized and access gained through a side door at the mezzanine level. Inspection showed that one of the power receptacle pins on the inside of the chamber feed-through flange had



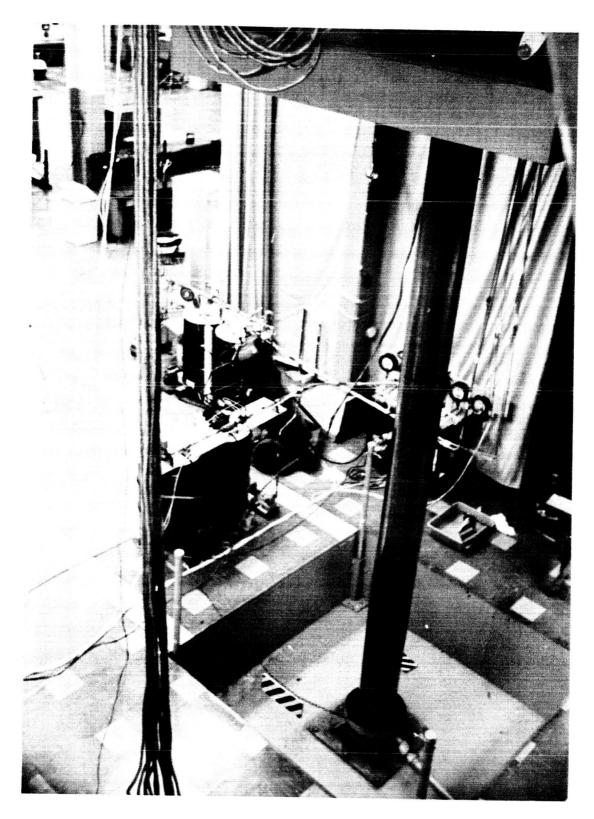


Figure 6-5 Support Equipment Below the Raised Chamber End-Bell



grounded by welding itself to its case. This condition was corrected, the chamber resealed, and the pumps restarted after a 6-hour delay. During this time checkout of the electrical equipment and the plumbing installation had been completed. The transducer calibrations were then rechecked. The helium bottles were charged to 1500 psig with helium gas after first being evacuated with a small vacuum pump. Ninety-three gallons of Freon 11 were transferred into the oxidizer tanks, and 73 gallons of the glycol-water mixture were pumped into the fuel tanks of the model.

Liquid nitrogen was introduced into the chamber shroud after the chamber pressure had reached approximately 10 torr (one hour on the roughing pumps). Four and a half hours later the average shroud temperature reached -290°F. The shift from the roughing pumps to the diffusion pumps was made when the chamber pressure reached 3×10^{-1} torr, after about 2-3/4 hours of rough pumping. A chamber pressure of 2×10^{-6} torr was attained 4 hours after the starting of the roughing pumps. The solar simulator was turned on at 6 hours after the start of the roughing pumps. The eclipse device prevented the solar flux from impinging on the model during the warm-up period.

The 28-Hour Test

After a half-hour solar simulator warm-up period, the eclipse device was removed, initiating the start of the 28-hour test run. The eclipse device was a large water-cooled horizontal platform used to intercept the 8 ft. diameter solar simulator beam just above the quartz windows in the chamber ceiling. This device was inserted and removed with a traveling overhead crane.

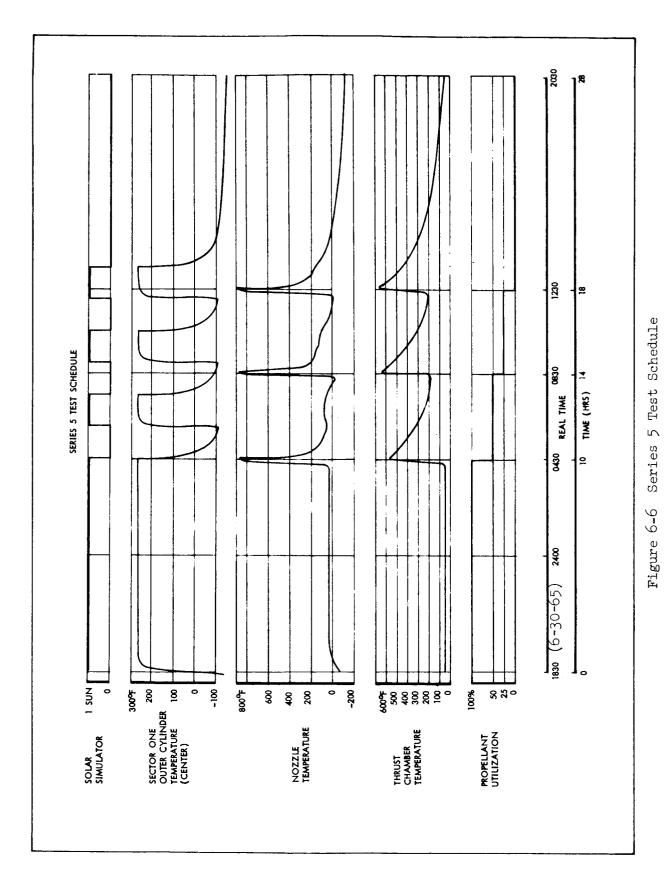
The test operational sequence, listing the data-taking schedule, is shown in Table 6-1. The actual test started with the step 5 stabilization period. The 28-hour test schedule is also shown graphically in Figure 6-6, with actual temperatures recorded for the sector I outer cylinder node 94, nozzle temperature node 313, and the thrust chamber temperature node 319. The exact locations of these nodes are given in Appendix E. As shown in Figure 6-6, the 10-hour temperature stabilization period was followed by 3 cycles, each involving 90 minutes of eclipse mode, followed by 90 minutes of solar simulation. Near the end of the 10-hour temperature stabilization period, a



TABLE 6-1 TEST OPERATIONAL SEQUENCE

Step No.	Approximate Total	te Time Step	Sequence Description	C-4S Facility	KinTel/I.B.M.	Test Article
1.	0		Pumpdown	Initiated pumpdown per standard operating procedure	Turn system on. Synchronize time with C-4S console. Scan data points as needed.	
2.	7 hr.		Prepare for Solar Simulator.	Set ductstats; turn on solar grid heaters.		
ŕ	8 hr.		Chilldown	Initiate LN_2 mode. Achieve and maintain max., cold wall & vac.		
÷	9 hr.	1/2 hr.	Solar-Thermal-Vacuum,	Turn on solar simulator blowers and power supplies. Adjust ductstats. Turn off grid heaters. With eclipse device in place, turn on lamps. When lamps are up to power, remove eclipse device. 130 watts/ft² required at test plane.	Begin scanning all points every 10 min.	
5.	9-1/2 hr.	10 hr.	Stabilization	Maintain 130 watts/ft ² max. cold wall and max. vacuum	Scan all points every 10 min.	Stabilization
6.	19-1/2 hr.	9 hr.	Test Article Functional Phase. (See Lockheed Test Plan.)	Maintain above conditions. Eclipse sun for 1-1/2 hrs, followed by "sun on" for 1-1/2 hrs. Repeat for a total of 3 times.	Scan continuously 40 selected points during dumping cycles; scan all points every 10 min. between dumping cycles.	Three dumping cycles, during which liquid is discharged from tanks and nozzle is heated.
	28-1/2 hr.	9 hr.	Gooldown	Eclipse sun, then turn off solar simulator per standard operating procedures. Take radiometer tare readings. Maintain max. cold wall and vacuum.	Scan all points every 10 min.	Cooldown phase.
8.	37-1/2 hr.		Shutdown	Warm chamber shrouds. Dive chamber per standard op- erating procedures. Take final readings.	Scan all points as needed.	







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leak in the helium instrumentation line was suspected, since the bottle pressure dropped about 150 psi. However, the test was continued, since this small leakage was considered not great enough to affect fuel expulsion.

During the eclipse mode, the simulator was actually left on, but its beam was blocked by the eclipse device. A picture of the model in the chamber, taken with solar simulator lighting only, is shown in Figure 6-7.

In addition to the eclipse events, 3 simulated engine firings were performed during the test, complete with tank expulsion and nozzle and thrust chamber heating. The first simulated firing was performed on the 10th hour of the test run. At this time, half of the simulated propellants were expelled during a 4 min. period. The remainder of the simulated propellants were expelled in two additional "firings", spaced 4 hours apart. The same expulsion rate was maintained for all expulsion cycles. The nozzle and thrust chamber heaters were turned on approximately 10 minutes in advance of each expulsion cycle. This time was required to reach the 950°F desired nozzle temperature and the 600°F thrust chamber temperature at the time of expulsion. These temperatures were maintained during the expulsion and the power was turned off with the termination of expulsion. After the final solar simulator cycle, the model was permitted to cool down for a 9-hour period before terminating the test run.

During the 28-hour test period, the chamber vacuum varied between 3.0 \times 10⁻⁶ and 2.1 \times 10⁻⁶ torr, the temperature of the chamber wall and bottom averaged approximately -300°F, and the simulated solar radiation intensity was approximately 125 watts/sq.ft.

ANALYTICAL CORRELATION

Series 5 Network

The Series 5 network is identical to the Series 3 insulated network. Instead of imposing measured boundary temperatures on the hot side outer panels however, a programmed solar heat flux was specified for these nodes.



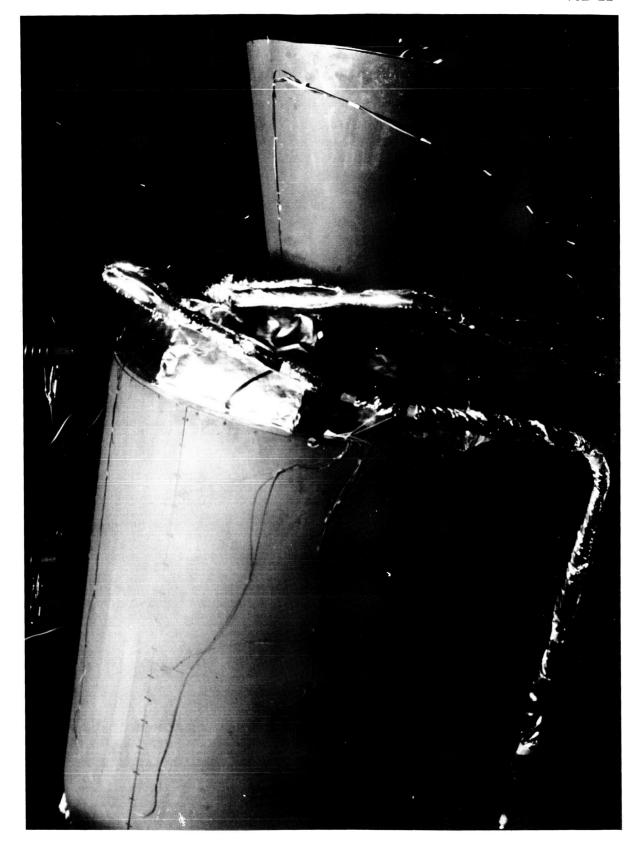


Figure 6-7 Model as Seen through Chamber Window During Series 5 Test



Radiation resistors to the chamber were added for these nodes bringing the total number of external radiation resistors to 96. The number of nodes remained at 260 and the number of resistors at 505 for conduction and 280 for internal radiation.

Run Correlation

The overall correlation of the Series 5 temperature data is presented in the same form used for Series 3. Figures 6-8 to 6-10 show these results. The times chosen to present the data are 34,800 seconds, steady state; 67,800 seconds, transients; and 100,800 seconds, cool down. For the steady state time, 85 percent of the predicted temperatures fall within ±20°F of the measured temperatures. For the transient time, there is more scatter of data and a trend of low predicted temperatures as seen from Figure 6-10. Only 65 percent of the predicted temperatures lies within ±20°F of the measured values. However, 85 percent of the predicted temperatures lies within +15°F and -30°F of the measured temperatures. The reason the downward shift for the Series 5 transient is not as pronounced as the Series 3-22 transient is that temperatures of the nodes at the intersection of the bulkhead and outer panel on the hot side of the model are overpredicted. These nodes were boundary conditions for Series 3.

As seen from Figure 6-8, predicted temperatures of the panel nodes are typically lower than measured except during the final cool down period. During cool down, the solar simulator is turned off and this causes the chamber temperature, especially on the floor, to be cooler than the assumed cold wall temperature. Analytical temperatures of the panel nodes that received solar heating are all within $\pm 18^{\circ}$ F of the measured temperatures.

Analytical and experimental temperatures for representative nodes in the various regions of the model are summarized in Table 6-2. These data are taken at two time points from the temperature histories presented in Figures 6-11 to 6-25. The 35,000 second time point represents steady-state conditions just prior to the first simulated engine firing, and the 68,000 second time



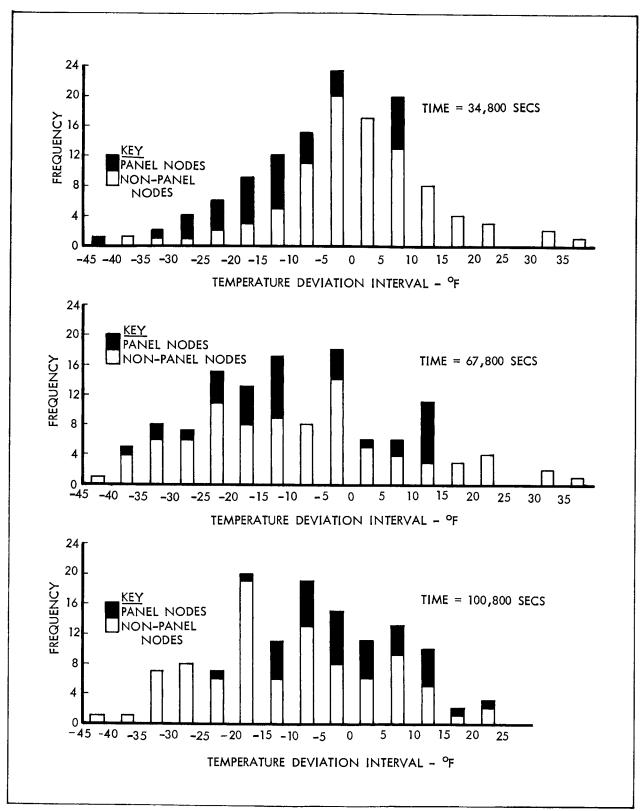
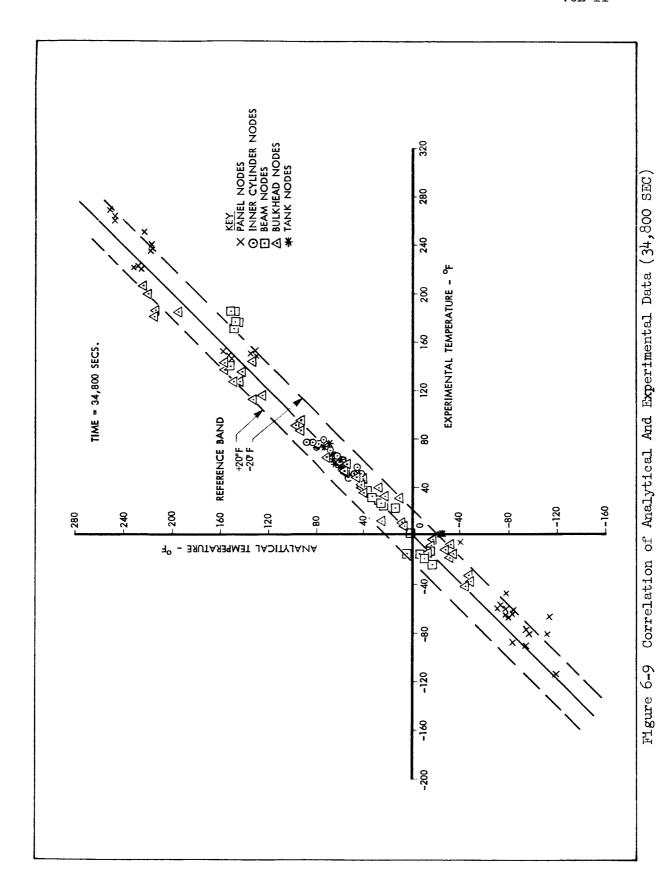


Figure 6-8 Analytical and Experimental Temperature Deviation Distribution







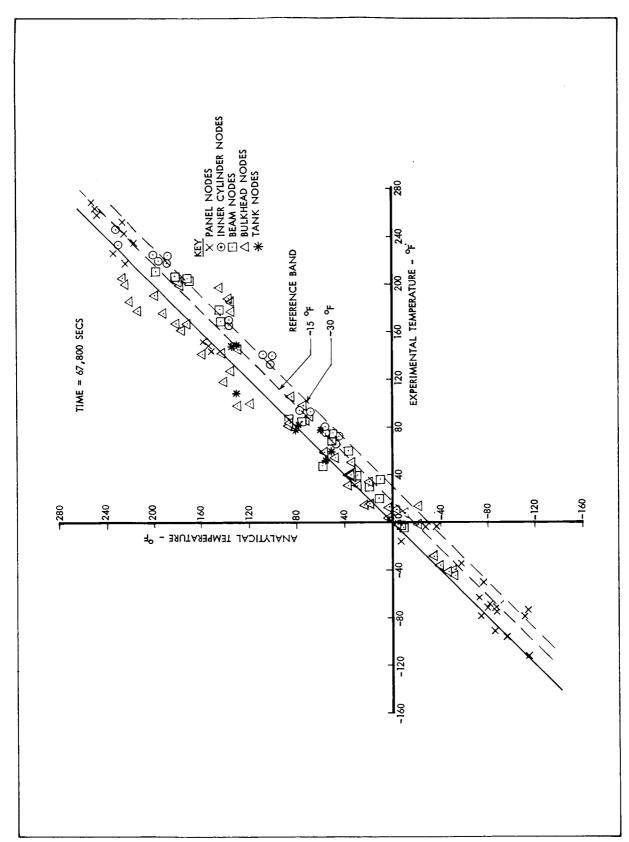


Figure 6-10 Correlation of Analytical and Experimental Data (67,800 sec)



TABLE 6-2 GU	GUIDE TO SELE	SELECTED PLOTS F	FOR SERIES 5		
		Temp. at	35,000 secs.	Temp. at	68,000 secs.
Node Location and Number	Reference Figure	Analytical	Experimental	Analytical	Experimental
Outer Panel 311-Cold Side, Sector IV 323-Hot Side	6-11 6-12	-118 253	-115 271	-113 254	-111 270
Bulkheads 73-Lower, Hot Side, Sector I	6-13	157	138	183	169
	6-14	76	66	98	98
Inner Cylinder 225-Hot Side, Between Sectors I & II	6-15	8	75	78	46
331-Cold Side, Between Sectors IV & V	91-9	43	51	100	138
Radial Beam 340-Beam 4, Cold Side 437-Beam 1, Hot Side	6-17	-16 148	-13 171	10	35
Heat Shield 382-Hot Side	6-19	120	163	157	147
Helium Bottles 391-Lower Bottle 392-Upper Bottle	6-20	63	57 58	132 52	110
Propellant Tanks 394-Oxidizer, Sector II 395-Fuel, Sector III 396-Fuel, Sector VI 397-Oxidizer, Sector V	6.22 6.23 6.23	69 66 73 65	72 62 62	79 56 81 60	84 53 77 76



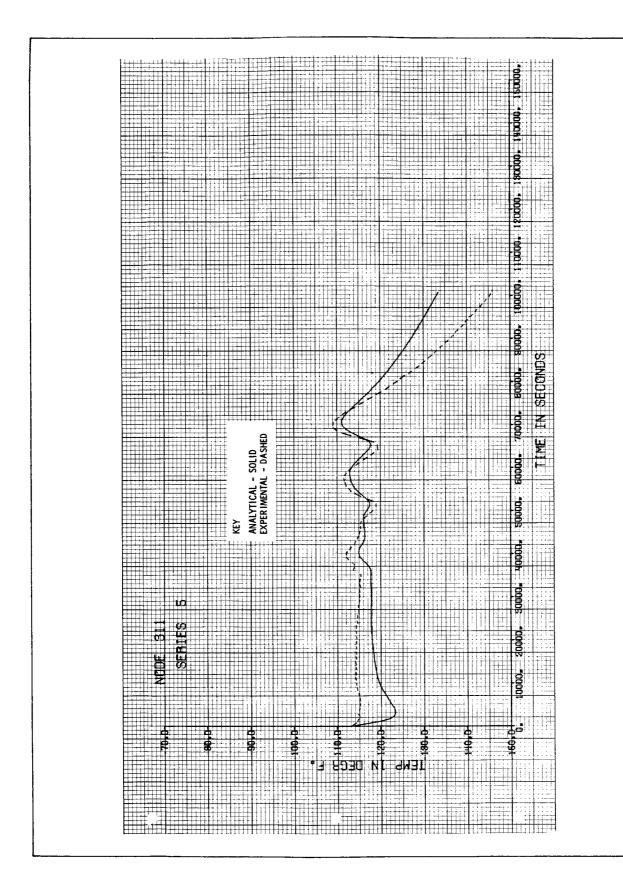


Figure 6-11 Panel Temperature History (Node 311)



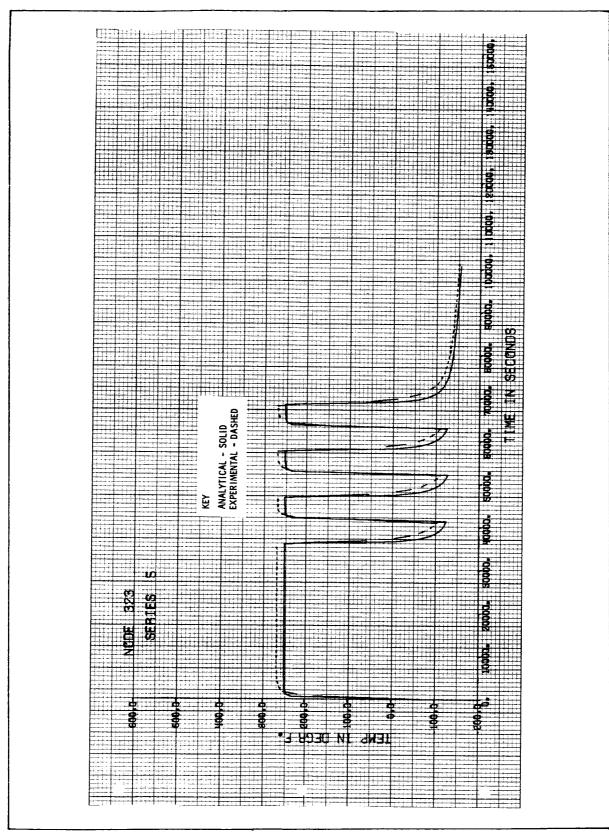


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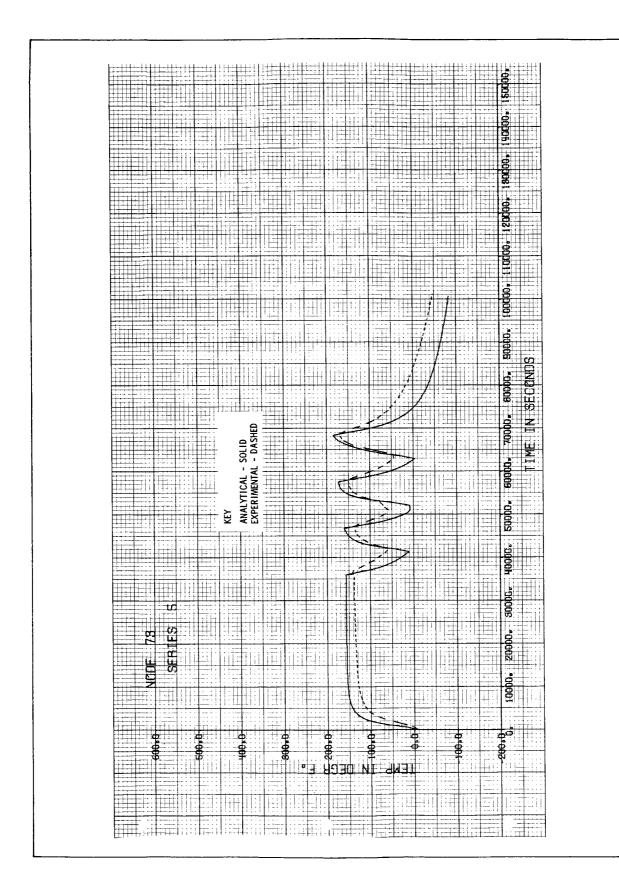


Figure 6-13 Bulkhead Temperature History (Node 73)



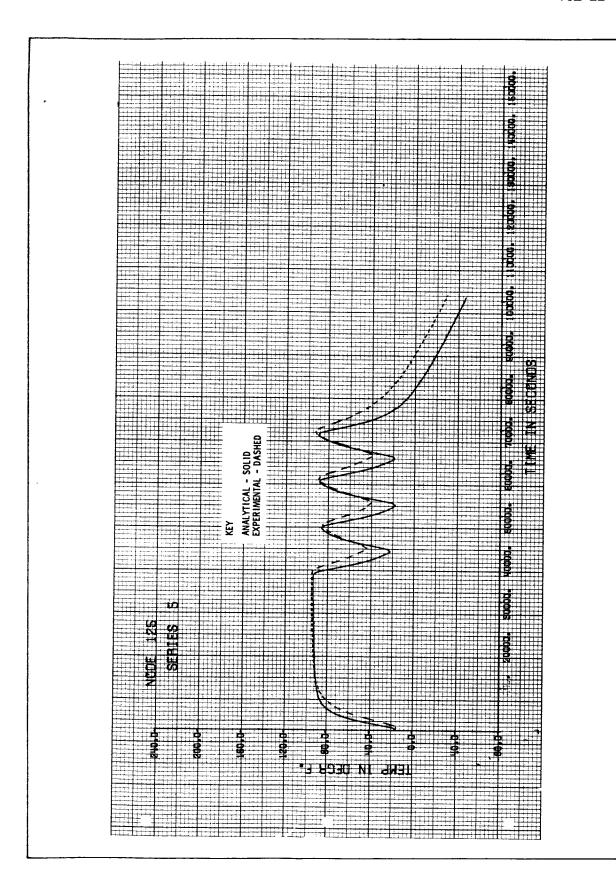


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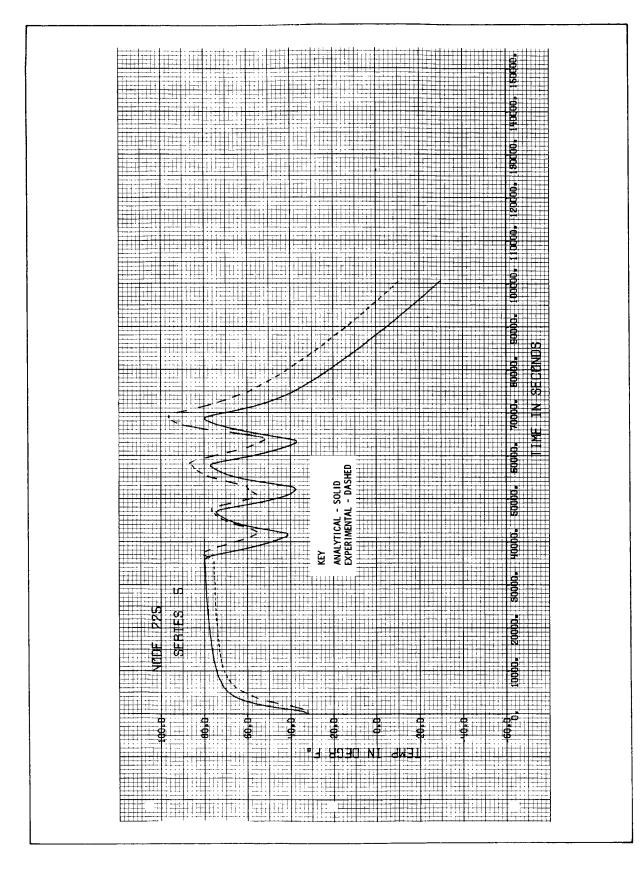


Figure 6-15 Inner Cylinder Temperature History (Node 225)



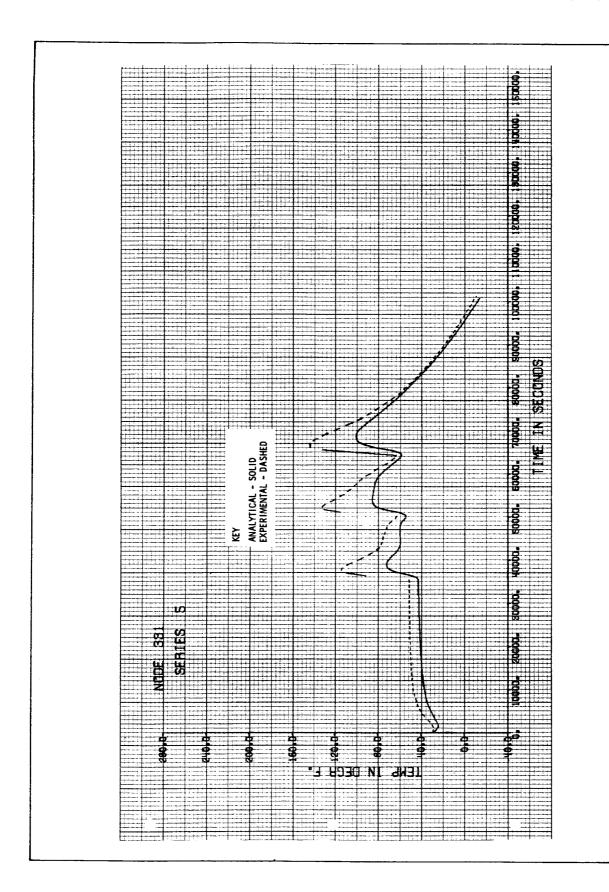


Figure 6-16 Inner Cylinder Temperature History (Node 331)



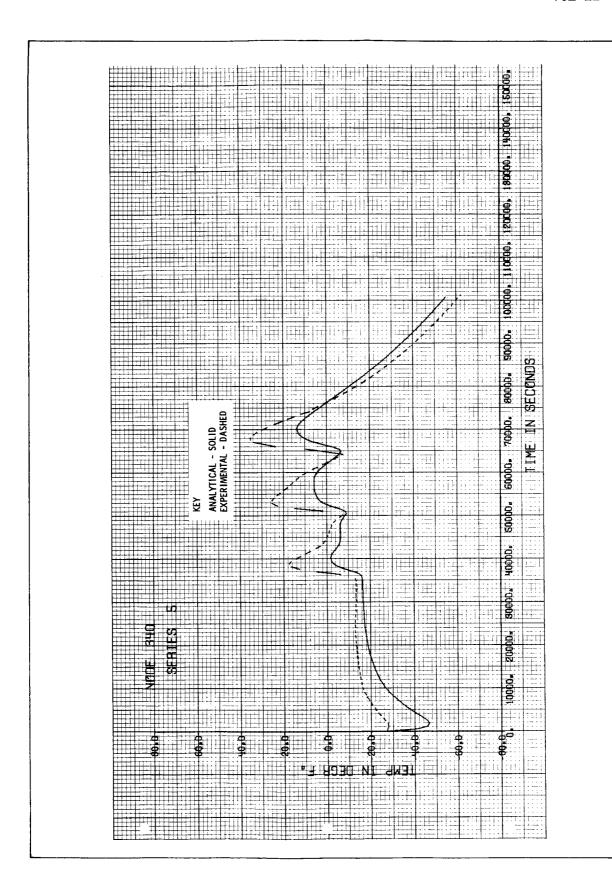


Figure 6-17 Beam Temperature History (Node 340)



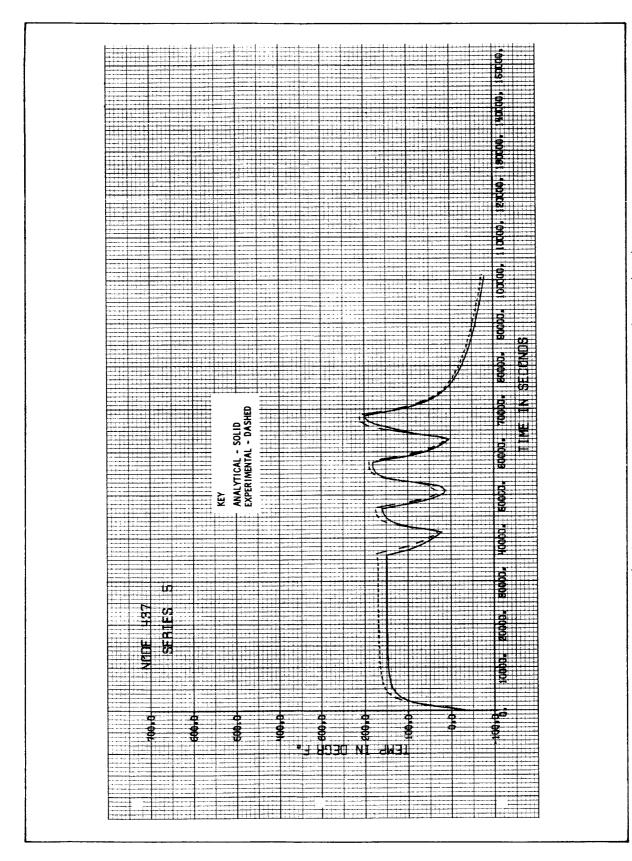
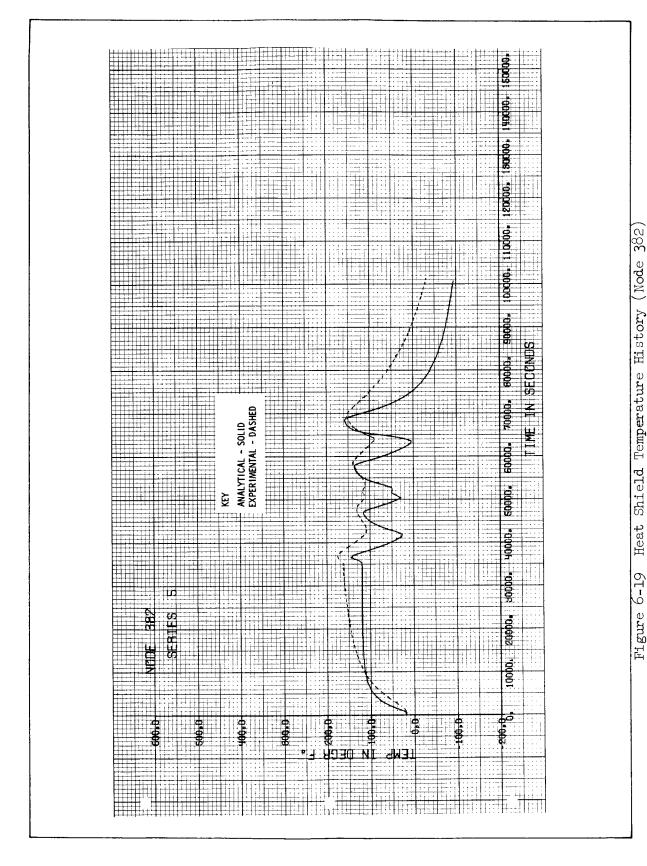


Figure 6-18 Beam Temperature History (Node 437)





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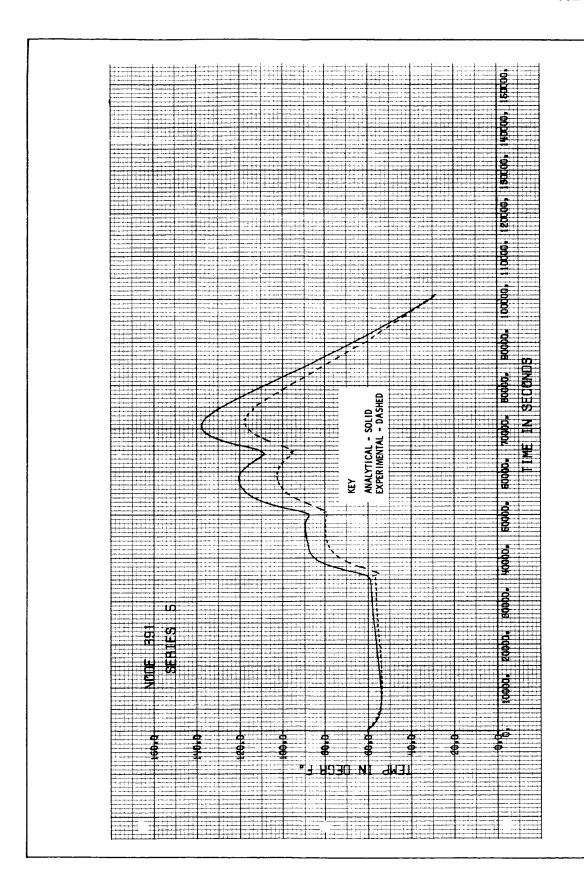


Figure 6-20 Lower Helium Bottle Temperature History (Node 391)



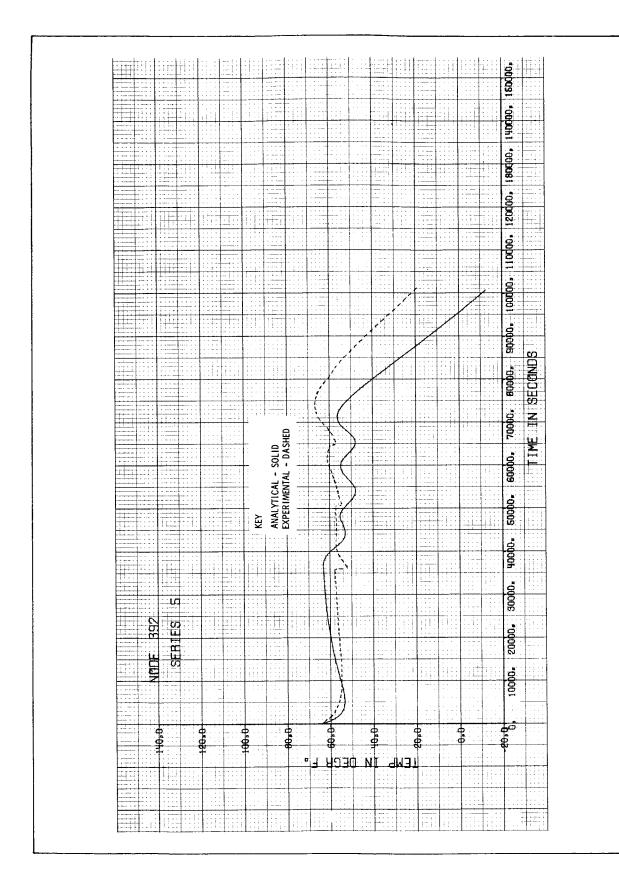


Figure 6-21 Upper Helium Bottle Temperature History (Node 392)



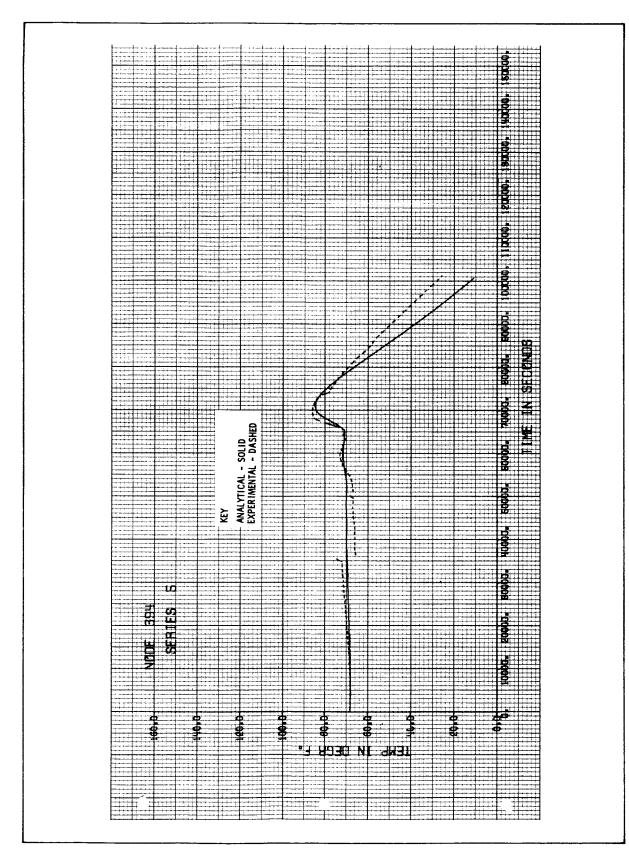


Figure 6-22 Propellant Tank Temperature History (Node 394)



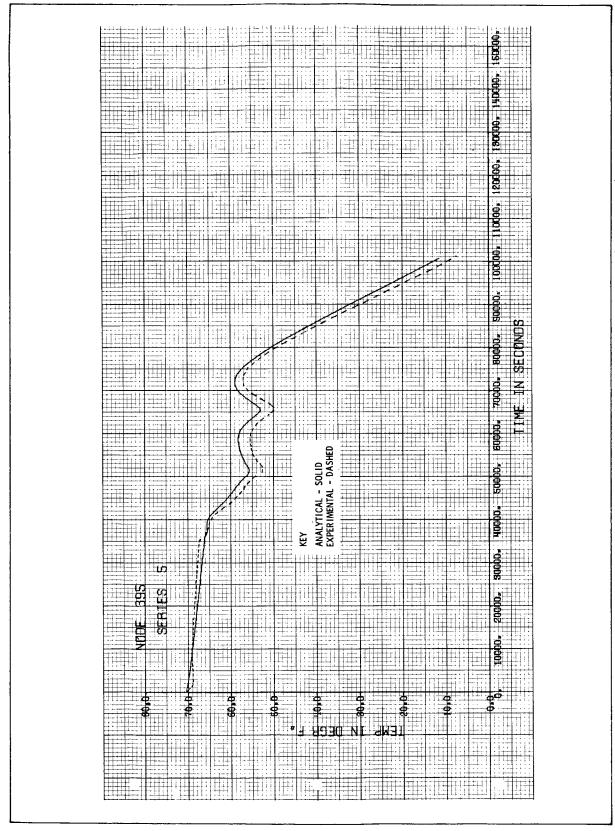


Figure 6-23 Propellant Tank Temperature History (Node 395)



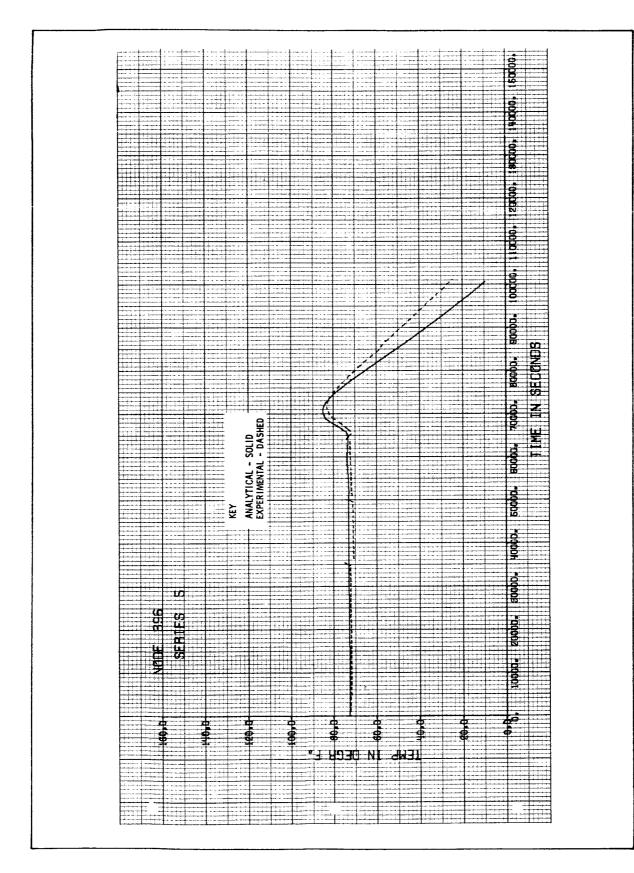


Figure 6-24 Propellant Tank Temperature History (Node 396)



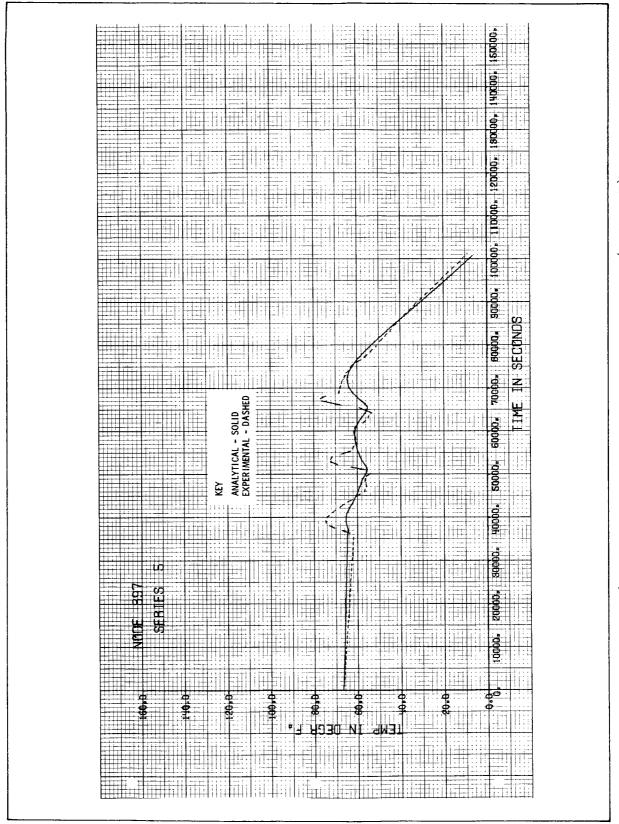


Figure 6-25 Propellant Tank Temperature History (Node 397)



point represents transient conditions during the last engine firing. In addition to summarizing the results, Table 6-2 serves as a guide to the 14 analytical and experimental temperature histories.

For node 311, located on the outer panel cold side of the model, the largest discrepancy between predicted and experimental temperatures occurs during cool down. At the final time of the run, for node 331, measured temperature is -146°F and predicted temperature is -133°F. This discrepancy is caused by a poorly defined chamber floor temperature. The model rests on metal beams on the floor of the chamber, and the tops of these beams are heated to 0°F during solar simulation. In order to account for this, a floor temperature of -200°F was assumed, while the assumed temperature of the cold wall was -230°F. When the solar simulator is turned off, -200°F is no longer a representative floor temperature. Thus, the colder than assumed floor temperature caused the measured temperatures on the cold panel to be about 15°F lower than predicted.

Predicted temperatures during simulated engine firings are lower than experimental. This is graphically shown in Figures 6-16 and 6-17. This problem is discussed for the Series 3 runs. On the hot side of the model, predicted temperatures are in reasonably good agreement with measured temperatures even during engine firing as shown in Figure 6-18. For this node, the heating effects of the thrust chamber are negligible compared to the solar heating.

A temperature history of a representative heat shield node is shown in Figure 6-19. For the heat shield nodes, correlation is only within ±50°F. In general predicted temperatures for the heat shield nodes are not as good as for the rest of the model. This is mainly due to the coarseness of the network and the uncertainty of the thermal contact resistance.

Predicted temperatures for the lower helium bottle are consistently higher than measured temperatures, especially during engine firing, as shown in Figure 6-20. Radiation from the thrust chamber to the helium bottle was over estimated. Heating effect from the thrust chamber is not as pronounced for the upper helium bottle, as observed from Figure 6-21. As discussed for



Series 3, the temperature discrepancies near the end of the run are caused by one node representation of the empty bottle. Shown in Figure 6-22 to 6-25 are the temperature histories of the propellant tanks. Predicted temperatures are within $\pm 10^{\circ} F$ of the measured temperatures. Correlation for the Series 5 run is much better than the Series 3 run because the tanks are in a horizontal position. One node representation of horizontal tanks is better than for vertical tanks because the temperatures on the tank are more uniform.

A comparison of the correlation for Series 3 run 22 and Series 5 indicates that the difference in boundary conditions (temperatures as opposed to heat flux) does not alter the overall results. For Series 5, chamber temperatures were more difficult to define than for Series 3 because of solar heating of the chamber floor. Also temperature correlation of the propellant tanks for Series 5 is much better in the horizontal position than the vertical position of Series 3.

The added complexity of the Series 5 model was adequately analyzed and the results obtained were as good or better than for Series 3. When the chamber temperature is well defined, external radiative heat transfer can be predicted more accurately than internal heat transfer. This integrated heat transfer analysis can predict 85 percent of the results within ±20°F of measured values. The limitation of this analysis lies only in predicting heat transfer from the thrust chamber. With a continued effort on this problem area, better results could be obtained during the simulated engine firing.

FLUID STORAGE AND PRESSURIZATION PROGRAM

Method of Analysis

The Fluid Storage and Pressurization Program is used to analyze the primary oxidizer tank and helium bottles for the Series 5 run. This program solves the analogous resistance-capacitance networks that represent the tankage and pressurization systems. Detailed information on the program assumptions and operations are contained in LR 18903 and LR 18899, Vol. I, Sec. 3.

The network for the primary oxidizer tank consists of 168 nodes and 424 resistors, while the network for the helium bottle consists of only 1 resistor and 2 nodes; one node for the gas and one node for the bottle. For boundary



conditions, the experimentally obtained temperature-time histories for the tankage system ambient are input to the program. Table 6-3 lists the computer input describing the Series 5 test model, and Table 6-4 lists program output parameters.

The program, as used for this analysis, was not complete in that the subroutine accounting for fluid stratification effects due to convective processes had not yet been incorporated at the time of the analysis. Lack of this subroutine permitted analysis of heat transfer by conduction only. Use of the stratification subroutine would increase the heat transfer to the fluid by accounting for the convective component, and it would reduce the thermal gradients in the tank by accounting for fluid transport due to density gradients within the fluid. The portion of the Series 5 data being used for correlation is that obtained from the primary oxidizer tank (bay 5) and the helium bottles, up to the time at which the primary tanks are empty. System instrumentation for the tests is shown in Figure E-9. The internal tank thermocouples were located in such a manner as to give a representative tank temperature profile during either the tests of Series 3 (vertical tank) or Series 5 (horizontal tank).

The primary oxidizer tank was the only propellant tank analyzed. This tank was selected because: (1) the primary tank empties first, thus eliminating the effects of inflowing propellant, and (2) because of its higher vapor pressure the simulated oxidizer fluid provides the best opportunity to verify the assumptions of the program.

The justification for this approach is that the different tank responses are similar enough so that the program could be verified from the analysis of a single tank.

Discussion of Results

Predicted and experimental results for the oxidizer tank are presented in Figures 6-26 to 6-28. These results consist of the average tank temperature, maximum and minimum tank temperatures, and tank pressure, all as a function of time. In general, the thermal analysis of the tankage during the soak period shows good agreement with the test data. Evaluation of the test



TABLE 6-3. SERIES 5 INPUT PARAMETERS

Tank radius	0.703 ft.
Cylinder section length	3.155 ft.
Tank wall thickness	0.00517 ft
Initial temperature	67.2°F
Initial tank pressure	50.9 psia
Ullage (gas volume)	5.69%
Minimum Operating pressure	46.5 psia
Maximum Operating pressure	63.0 psia
Molecular weight of condensible gas	137.37
Molecular weight of pressurizing gas	4.0
Initial helium temperature	65.8°F
Initial helium pressure	1270.0 psia
Volume of helium bottle	0.594 ft ³
Weight of helium bottle	74.0 lb.
Test fluid (simulated oxidizer)	Freon 11



TABLE 6-4 OUTPUT PARAMETERS

Propellant Tank

Total Pressure

Partial pressure of condensible gas

Partial pressure of non-condensible gas

Average gas temperature

Average liquid temperature

Maximum liquid nodal temperature

Volume of gas

Mass of liquid

Mass of liquid used

Liquid flow rate

Mass of condensible gas

Mass of non-condensible gas

Pressurizing system

Pressure of helium

Temperature of helium

Mass of helium

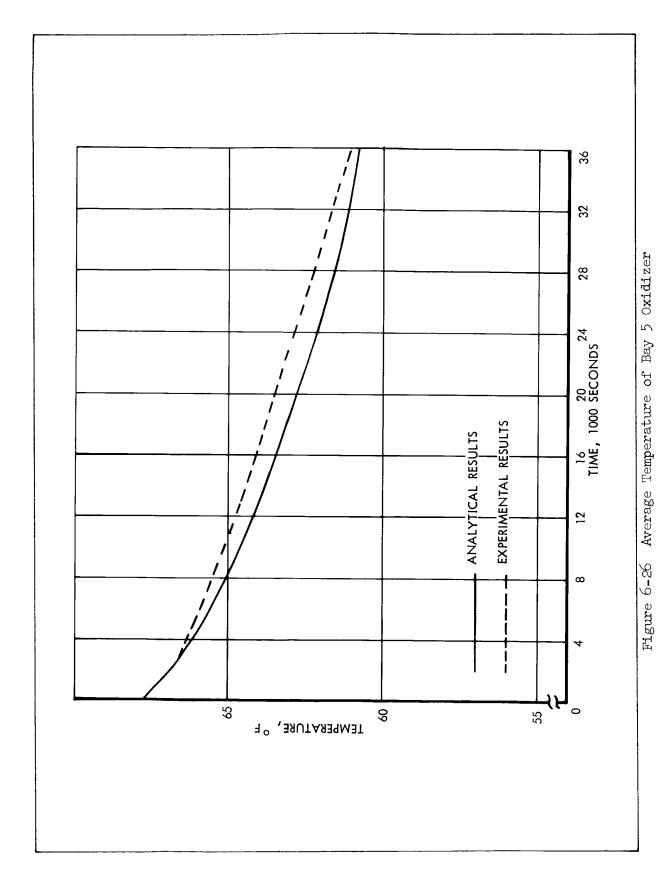
Helium flow rate

General

Time

All node temperatures





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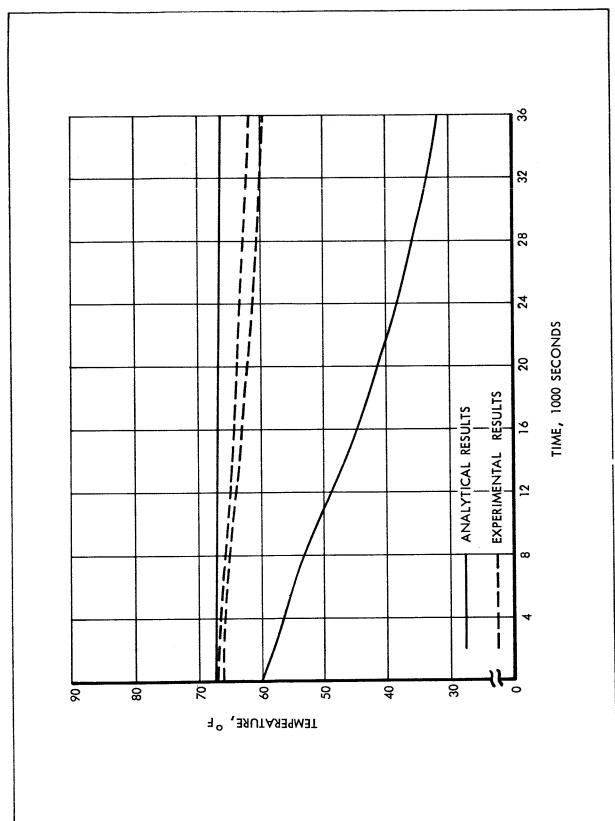


Figure 6-27 Maximum and Minimum Temperatures of Bay 5 Oxidizer



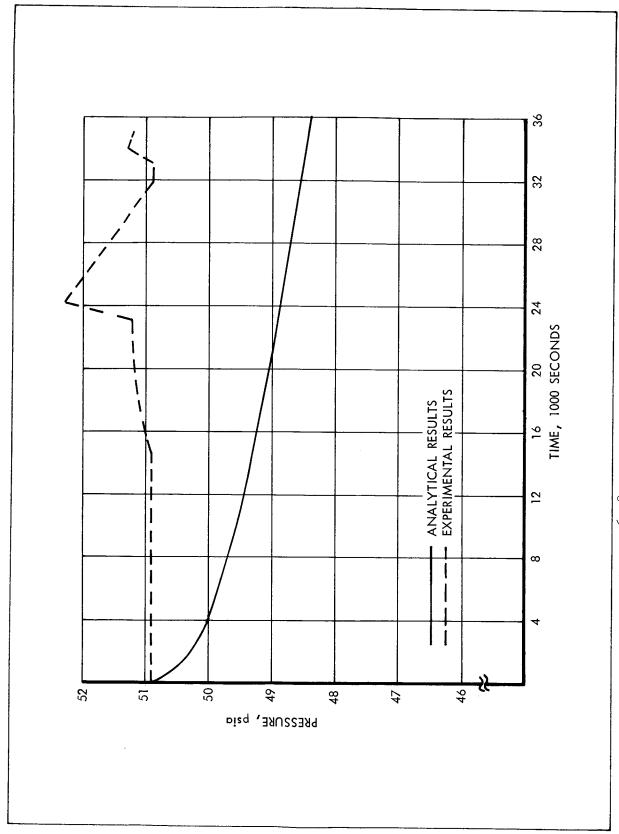


Figure 6-28 Bay 5 Oxidizer Tank Pressure



data for the pressurizing system indicates that there was some leakage of the helium during the Series 5 test.

Figure 6-26 shows a comparison of the calculated and observed average liquid temperature during the test. Good agreement is obtained with a maximum deviation of less than 1°F. The results of computer analysis show a consistently lower average temperature indicating that the inclusion of convective heat transfer in the computer study would tend to improve the correlation.

Predicted and measured maximum temperature gradients within the liquid region are shown in Figure 6-27. The 35°F analytical gradient is much larger than the 2.5°F experimental gradient. This indicates the importance of fluid stratification due to the convective process. A stratification subroutine for this program would have diminished the large analytical temperature gradient. Unfortunately this subroutine was not available at the time of the analysis.

The experimental and analytical oxidizer tank pressures are shown in Figure 6-28. Good pressure correlations in the tank and the helium bottle are difficult to achieve due to inconsistent pressure readings and the indication of a helium leak. Experimental data show a pressure decay in the helium system of about 135 psia during the ten-hour soak period before the first simulated engine firing. Just prior to the expulsion, the mass of the helium must be known to accurately predict the pressure response in the oxidizer tank.

It was observed that the pressure in the oxidizer tank rose, even though the fluid temperature fell, indicating that some of the helium leaked into the tank.

Although the calculated final conditions in the pressurant bottles are different than the observed condition, the masses of gas required to expel the liquid during the 4 minute firing are in good agreement, being 0.334 lb. and 0.320 lb. for the analytical and experimental values respectively. This good correlation verifies the assumption of liquid-vapor equilibrium during liquid outflow. However, the final temperature and pressure of the helium were higher than would be expected based upon adiabatic expansion of the gas. The



predicted final conditions are -55°F and 643 psia, while the experimental final conditions are 54°F and 835 psia.

To summarize the results of the Fluid Storage and Pressurization Program, it was found that the analysis provided reasonably good predictions of the thermal responses of the system. The importance of effects of convection on stratification in the fluid was revealed by the very small experimental temperature gradients. Unfortunately, good pressure correlation was not obtained due to a leak in the helium system. However the important assumption of continuous vapor-liquid equilibrium was verified.



VII - CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The analytical predictions were within ±20°F of the observed model temperatures for approximately 85% of the nodes during quasi-steady state conditions. For highly transient conditions, 85% of the nodes are within ±30°F. Typically, the worst nodes were in error by 20°F for the quasi-steady state conditions and 35°F for the transient condition. The trend during the transients was for the analytical predictions to be from 10 to 20°F cooler than the observed temperatures. This is consistently observed during simulated firings and appears to be due primarily to the incomplete accounting by the analytical program of the heat transfer from the thrust chamber.

Other large discrepancies, particularly on the bulkheads and at the heat shields during both transient and steady state conditions are traceable to a lack of refinement either in the number of nodes or in the assumed radiation paths. In some cases, a single thermocouple represents a node in an area of high thermal gradients. This occurs on the propellant tanks, helium bottles, and at the intersection of the bulkheads and the outer panels. Agreement in such areas tends to be poor. Another contributory cause of observed discrepancies was the inability to precisely define the experimental boundary conditions, particularly the chamber cold wall temperature distribution and, in the case of Series 4, the small solar simulator flux area. It is impossible to allocate a portion of the observed discrepancies to boundary conditions and another portion to the lack of refinement of the analytical model.

It was demonstrated during the Series 1 and Series 2 analysis, that the representation of internal radiation heat transfer is difficult where significant reflections occur. A method of modifying the effective emissivity was found to improve correlation, but the need for further work on this problem is



emphasized. Presently available techniques which are highly accurate are extremely unwieldy and consume excessive machine capacity.

The effect of the assumptions that the joint conductance was negligible and that model thermophysical properties could be considered constant could not be separately evaluated. However, the overall degree of correlation suggests that these assumptions are reasonable.

An excellent data correlation program was developed during Phase II that provided direct output plots from the computer comparing experimental results with analytical predictions on the same graph.

Improvements could be realized in the future experimental investigations of this type by blocking radiation heat transfer (with aluminized mylar) on the initial run. This step permits checking the conduction network first without the additional complexity of the radiation mode.

The importance of well established test boundary conditions was apparent throughout the program. The Series 5 tests indicated the necessity for a better definition of chamber cold wall temperatures, particularly on the shaded side of the model. The Series 4 tests pointed out the necessity of obtaining an accurately defined flux map when testing with a solar simulator.

The correlations obtained on the fluid storage and pressurization program indicated a need for continued effort. The amount of instrumentation which could be allocated to the tank and helium bottles with an already complex model was severely limited. A further experimental effort would be valuable and it should be conceived to evaluate this computer program only.

Considering the uncertainties arising in a thermal analysis of the type conducted in Phase I, a corroborative test program is valuable in establishing a confidence level for the analysis. Where the transient thermal performance of a vehicle is critical to the mission, a coordinated experimental and analytical study of the type here conducted is recommended.



APPENDIX A - FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT

In this appendix, the important facilities and equipment utilized in the thermal test program are described in some detail.

Lockheed C-5 Space Simulation C.amber

This chamber (Figure A-1) is 9-ft. 7-in. in diameter with an 8-ft. 1-1/2-in. high clear work space and 7-ft. 8-1/2-in.-diameter door. The permissible floor loading is 750 lb/sq.ft.

The chamber temperature may be lowered from 70°F to -300°F in two hours with no live load. The -300°F temperature can be maintained with a 100-KW live load. This is accomplished by a cold wall, fabricated from single embossed stainless-steel sheets with a surface finish approaching that of a black body.

The pumping equipment, in addition to the mechanical roughing pump system, consists of two 28,000-liter/second oil diffusion pumps, a 5000-liter/second ion-gettering pump, and a 25-sq.ft. cryoplate. These pumps can decrease the pressure in the chamber to the order of 1 x 10^{-9} mmHg, depending on the outgassing of materials.

Six ports for television viewing of the specimen and five 12-inch instrumentation ports are provided. These ports are removable and interchangeable, or may be replaced by other types of covers to provide for the introduction of special instrumentation or other types of leads into the chamber.

Lockheed Solar Simulator

In the Series 4 tests, a spliced spectrum type of solar simulator manufactured by Aerospace Controls Corporation was used. This unit superimposed infrared, xenon-mercury, and xenon sources, to achieve a spectrum match within 10% of the Johnson curve. These three sources are blended in an optical integrating system. The beam is then directed to an off-axis parabolic



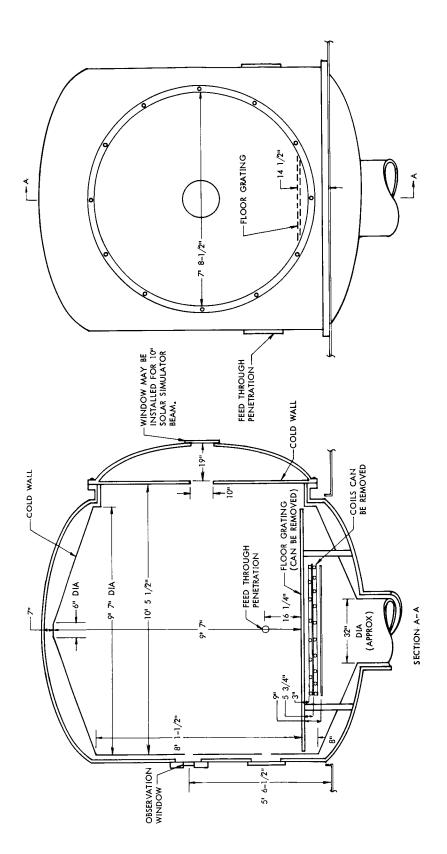


Figure A-1 Lockheed C-5 Chamber Dimensions



reflector, and emerges from the simulator as a 10-in. beam, collimated to within 2 degrees. The intensity is adjustable up to 1.2 solar constants. The simulator in position for the Series 4 tests is shown in Figure A-2.

Lockheed Mod-Sadic System

The modified Sadic, Figure A-3, is a multichannel medium-speed data-acquisition system designed to convert the analog signals of either strain gages or thermocouples into digital data. The system may be programmed to read out directly in millivolts, or in any desired engineering units. A notable exception is that the inherent non-linearity of thermocouples must be linearized during the computer-oriented data-reduction phase of the program.

The Mod-Sadic input scanning system consists of five remote switching units; with four units of 50 channels each, and one unit of 99 channels, for a total of 299 possible data channels.

The system is automatically controlled with respect to channel number readout sequence by a pre-punched perforated Mylar tape. This pre-punched tape may be prepared in such a manner that various channels may be re-read any pre-selected number of times during a data readout.

System readout speed averages 300 milliseconds per channel, with five-digit resolution of ±30,000 counts and 0.03 per cent linearity. This represents an overall system accuracy of ±0.02°F with the Type-T thermocouple (limited, of course, by the thermocouple certification).

The thermocouple reference junctions are maintained at a constant known temperature. This reference junction is located between the chamber feed-through and the Mod-Sadic input scanning units.

Losses due to relatively long lead wire lengths are minimized by the system's high input impedance signal amplifier. Common mode rejection is enhanced by use of an integrating type analog-to-digital converter.

The system output consists of digital data directly proportional to the millivoltage output of the various thermocouples. This output--raw data--is permanently stored by perforating a paper tape. This tape may be processed immediately by means of a Flexowriter typewriter to provide a quick look at



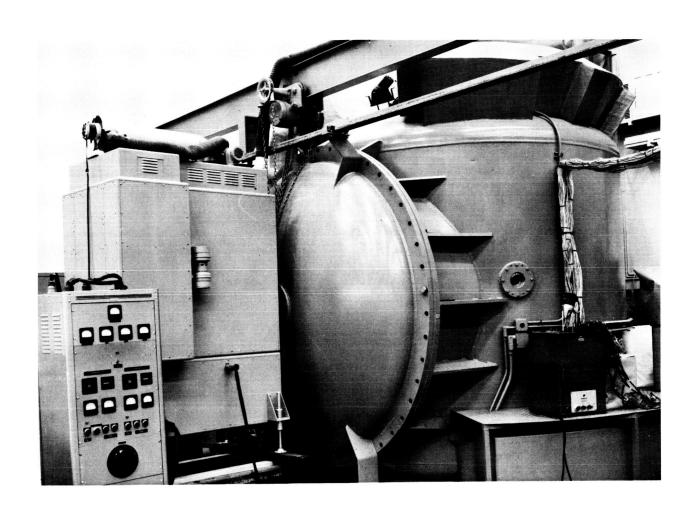


Figure A-2 Solar Simulator in Position Alongside the C-5 Chamber



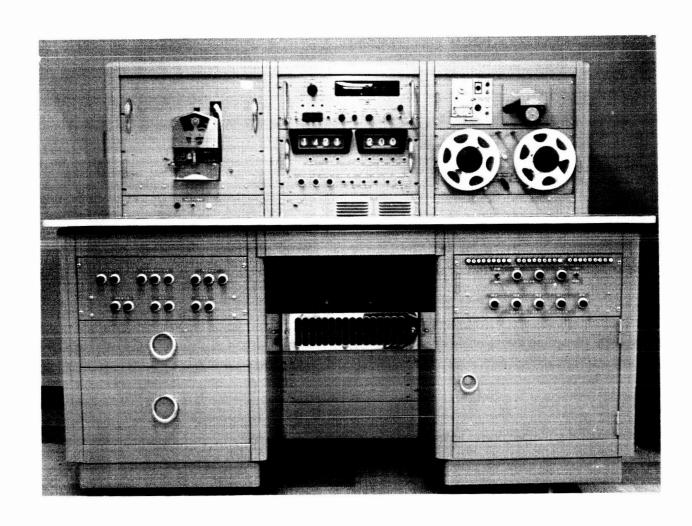


Figure A-3 Lockheed Mod-Sadic Data Acquisition System



the raw data; the tape is then forwarded to the computer complex, where it is converted automatically into standard punched cards for computer processing.

Immediately prior to each full data readout, a group of constants is perforated in the output tape to indicate test conditions, real time, and date.

Hughes Serf C-4 Chamber

The Hughes Aircraft Company Space Environment Research Facilities (SERF) C-4 Chamber is 14-1/2 ft. in diameter x 36 ft. high (Figures A-4 and A-5). A bottom-loading chamber, the C-4, has an ultimate vacuum capability of 7 x 10^{-8} torr. All internal surfaces, except the top, are liquid-nitrogen shrouded for space thermal simulation. The shroud is coated with 3M Black Velvet.

The pumping speed is 63,000 liters/sec. at 1×10^{-5} torr, sufficient for 5-hour pump-down with a typical test model. Access ports are provided on the mezzanine level, for last-minute adjustments and connections after the end bell has been raised. The chamber has provisions for solar simulation as described in the next section.

Hughes S-4A Solar Simulator

Atop the C-4 chamber is a system of Hg-xenon lamps which can cover a target volume of 8-ft. diameter and 9-ft. high, providing solar simulation of any selected intensity from 0.1 to 1.8 solar constants. The lamps are mounted external to the chamber, and project into the chamber through a grid of quartz windows across the top of the chamber. The simulator is shown schematically in Figure A-6. A system of petals (Figure A-7) close the lamps from view during normal operation. However, these petals can be raised to permit an eclipsing plane to be inserted, obstructing the beam and providing precise on-off for orbital simulation.

The flux variation (Figure A-8) across the 8-ft.-dia. beam is $\pm 3\%$ at 8 ft. above the floor. Vertical variation within a 6-ft.-high target volume is $\pm 10\%$. The spectral distribution can be varied somewhat by the proportion of xenon to Hg-xenon lamps. Normally, all Hg-xenon lamps are used. For tests where high UV might damage sensitive coatings, xenon lamps could be substituted. The system uses 19 5-KW lamps mounted in air-cooled interflectors.



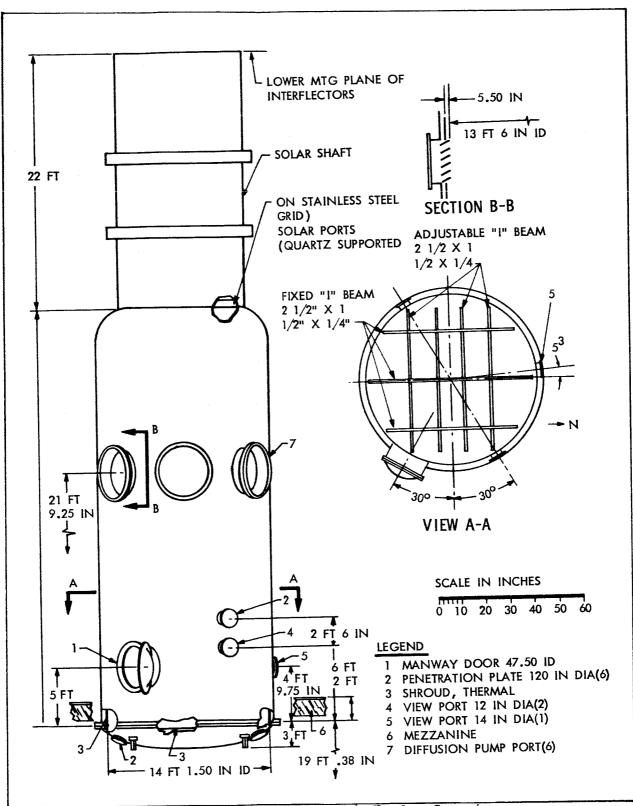


Figure A-4 The Hughes C-4 Chamber Layout



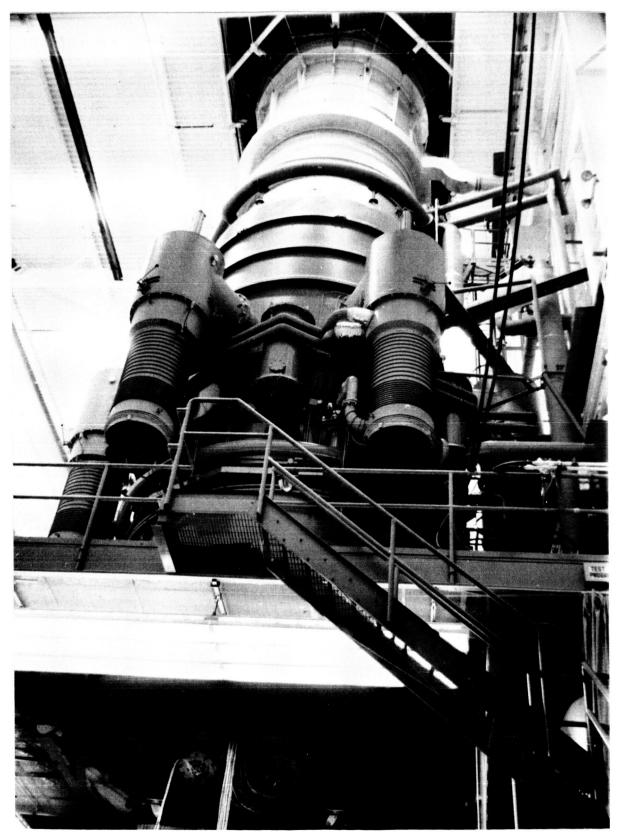


Figure A-5 The Hughes Serf C-4 Chamber



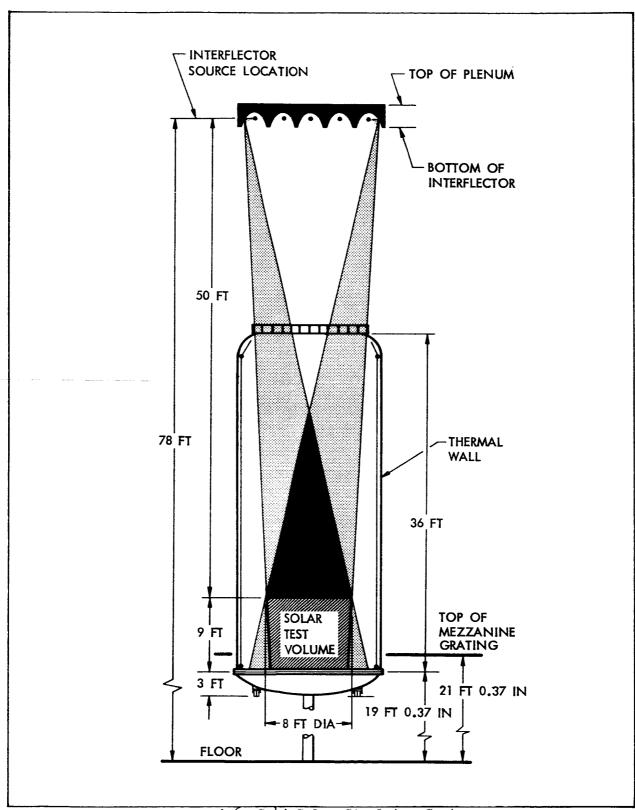


Figure A-6 S-4A Solar Simulator System



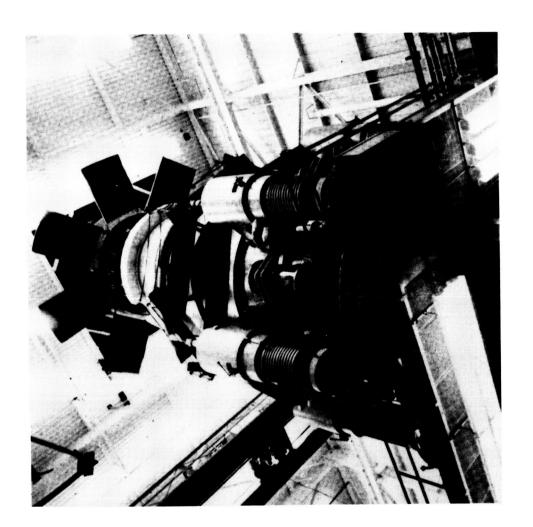
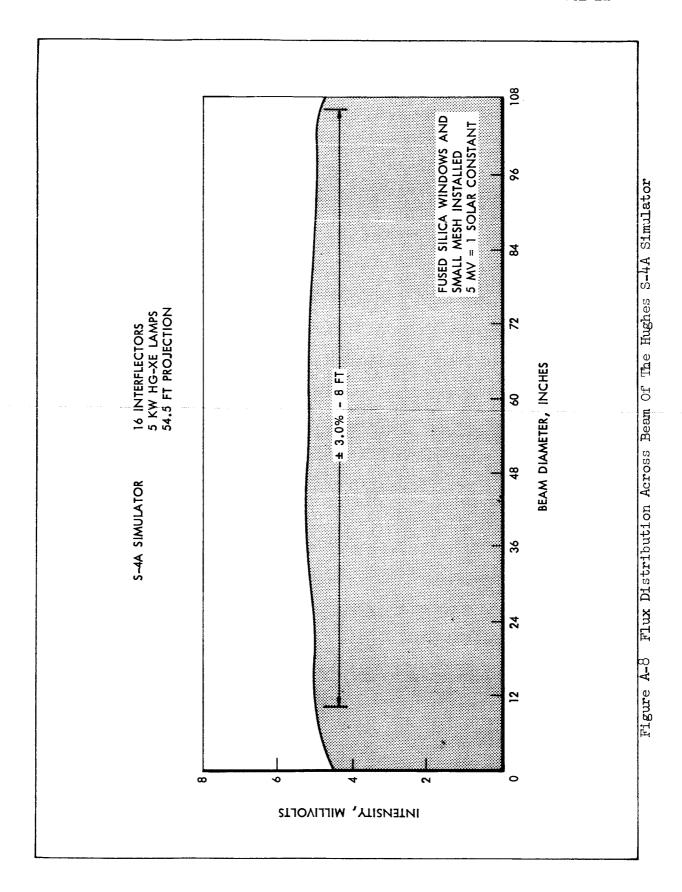


Figure A-7 Hughes S-4A Solar Simulator and Chamber







Each interflector is designed to cover the target volume. Thus, a lamp failure does not affect the energy distribution. However, some side-loading results from this arrangement; 2% of solar constant on a vertical plane at the center, and 0.2 to 7.8% at the edge, depending upon orientation.

Hughes Data-Acquisition System

The automatic temperature-data-acquisition system at Hughes has a 600-data-channel capacity and an accuracy of ±0.12% of full-range or ±1°F. Copper-constantan thermocouples from the test specimen are connected through the chamber penetrations to one or both of the two 300-channel remote stations. Each remote station contains a 32°F oven, to which the signal is referenced, a crossbar scanning switch, and a 1000:1 solid-state amplifier which amplifies the millivolt difference signal. The crossbar scanning switch can be set to automatically scan any number from 1-600 channels. The amplified difference signal from any channel is then connected to the central-control unit which contains the logic circuitry for the system. This central-control unit contains:

- a. A digital voltmeter which provides a digital display of the voltage.
- b. A digital clock for temperature/time reference.
- c. A junction box which allows the connection of a summary punch-topunch cards, and provides a date reference.
- d. A data translator which converts the 10-line digit-coded data to BCD digit data.
- e. A tape perforator which punches the BCD data on paper tape simultaneously with the punching of cards.

The system is shown schematically in Figure A-9.



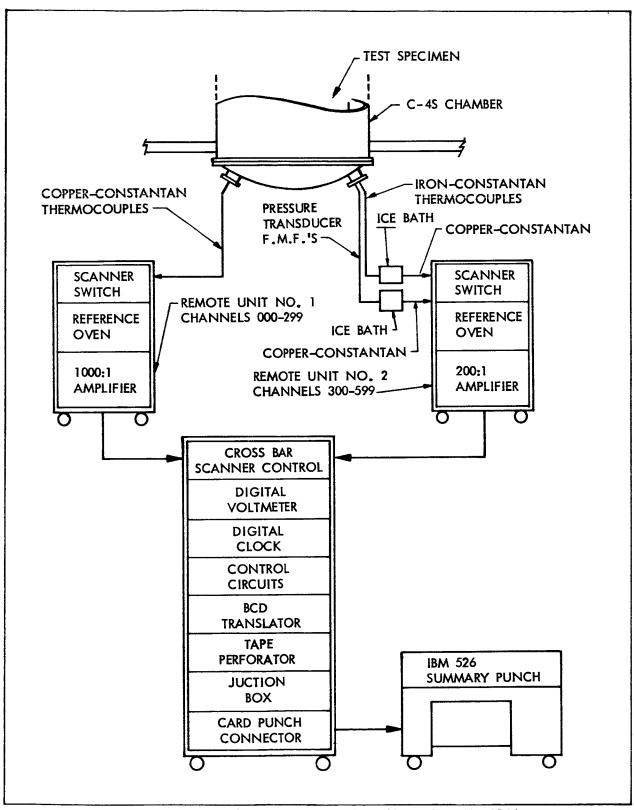


Figure A-9 Data Acquisition System At Hughes Facility



APPENDIX B - MATERIALS PROPERTIES

THERMAL CONDUCTIVITY DETERMINATIONS

Thermal conductivity determinations on the two types of honeycomb used in the model were made with a Lockheed-designed guarded hot plate, Figures B-1 and B-2. This apparatus is capable of making thermal conductivity determinations in accordance with ASTM C-177-45 to hot side temperatures of 1500°F and cold side temperatures of -100°F. At a mean temperature of 150°F and 10-4 torr vacuum, the aluminum-core honeycomb had a conductivity of 7 BTU/hr ft² - °F/in, while for the same mean temperature the phenolic core had a conductivity of 0.56 BTU/hr ft² - °F/in. The test results are shown in Figure B-3, together with those points from North American data which are roughly comparable. Table B-1 gives the actual hot side temperatures as well as details.

EMISSIVITY DETERMINATIONS

Emissivity measurements were made on the two model coatings of primary interest, CAT-A-LAC Flat Black (463-3-8), and Kemacryl non-leafing aluminum. The CAT-A-LAC coating is an epoxy base, while the Kenacryl coating is an acrylic lacquer base. Normal emissivity measurements were made with a Barnes Model R-4Fl Radiometer, using a Barnes Model 11-101 Infra-Red Radiation Source as the standard black body. The emissivity of CAT-A-LAC Flat Black was 0.975 through the temperature range of 100 to 250°F. The non-leafing aluminum acrylic lacquer had an emissivity of approximately 0.51 through the same range. A plot of the experimental data is given in Figure B-4.

PUMP-DOWN CHARACTERISTICS OF TEST MATERIALS

A brief investigation was made to determine if "virtual leaks" from the honeycomb would greatly delay pump-down time. These tests were done in the





Figure B-l Control Console for Lockheed Guarded Hot-Plate

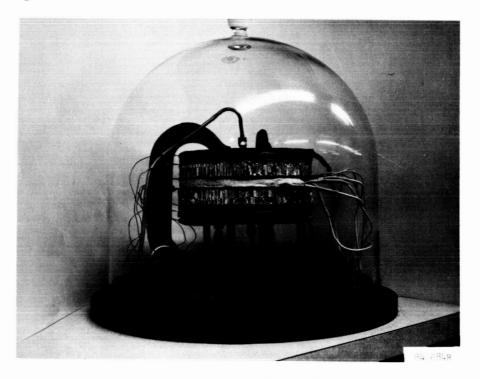


Figure B-2 Guarded Hot-Plate with Honeycomb Specimens



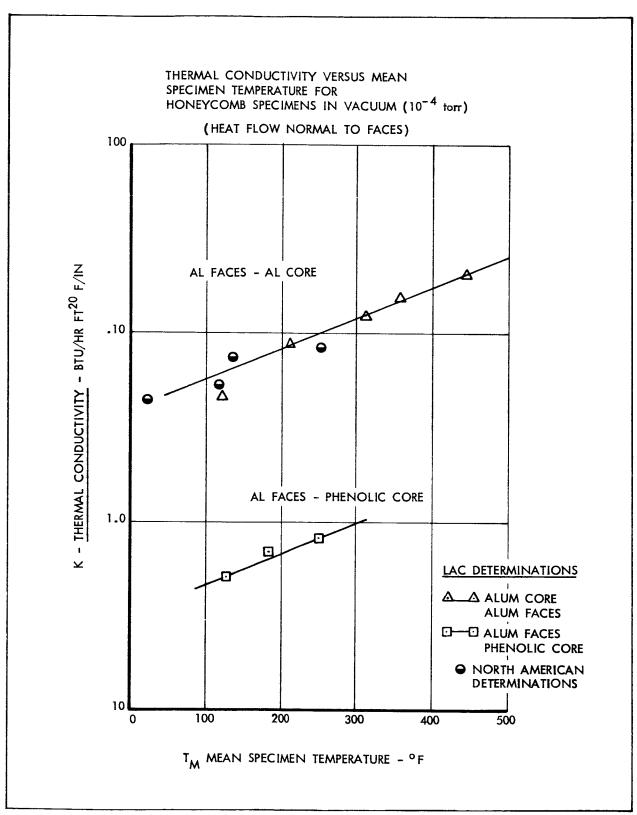


Figure B-3 Thermal Conductivity vs Mean Specimen Temperature for Honeycomb Specimens in Vacuum (10-4 torr)



Table B-1 THERMAL CONDUCTANCE OF HONEYCOMB -- NORMAL TO FACES

Specimen	Tempe	rature, ^O F			Thickness
Specimen	K*	T MEAN	THOT	Δ T	inches
Alum. Core Alum. Faces	4.63 8.65 12.2 15.1 20.6	121.3 211.9 312.0 35 9. 3 443.3	159.0 221.1 326.1 374.0 460.7	75.4 18.4 28.2 29.4 34.8	1.05
Phenolic Core Alum. Faces (2)	.518 .672 .820	125.6 185.3 251.3	156.4 251.7 353.3	61.6 132.8 204.0	. 425

*BTU-in./hr.sq.ft.°F

Note: 10-4 Torr Vac.

(1) Faces: 0.012" thick 2024T42 Al.Alloy Core: 5052 Al. Alloy, 3/16" - 0.001" P

Adhesive: HT-424

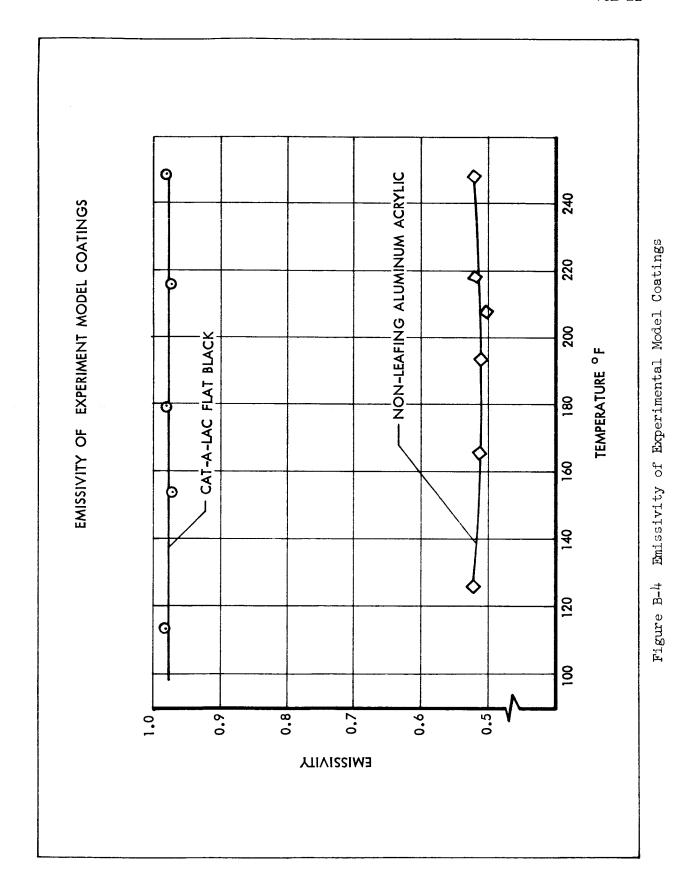
Mfg: General Veneer, Los Angeles

(2) Faces: 0.016" thick 2024T3
Core: HRP 3/16" - GFH11-4 Phenolic

Adhesive: HT-424

Mfg: General Veneer, Los Angeles







small C-4 chamber. From Figure B-5 it was apparent that the honeycomb speciments did not increase the pump-down time. The fact that the chamber pumped down slightly faster with the honeycomb merely indicates the usual trend with vacuum equipment; that is, each successive pump-down de-gases the chamber walls slightly and improves the performance. This effect was apparently more significant than any out-gassing from the honeycomb. In another test, 900 feet of 30-gage copper-constantan thermocouple wire insulated with silicone impregnated fiberglas was put in the same chamber. As indicated in Figure B-6, a substantial but not serious increase in pump-down time is attributable to the thermocouple wire. The C-4 chamber in which these tests were run is 2 feet in diameter by 2-1/2 feet long. In addition to the usual mechanical forepumping equipment, it has one CVC KS-600 diffusion ejection pump and one CVC MC-28000 - 32" oil diffusion pump with cold trap.

MATERIALS AND COATINGS DATA

Various properties of materials used in the Phase II analysis are given in Table B-2. Manufacturers' data on the model or cold wall coatings used during the program are presented in Table B-3.



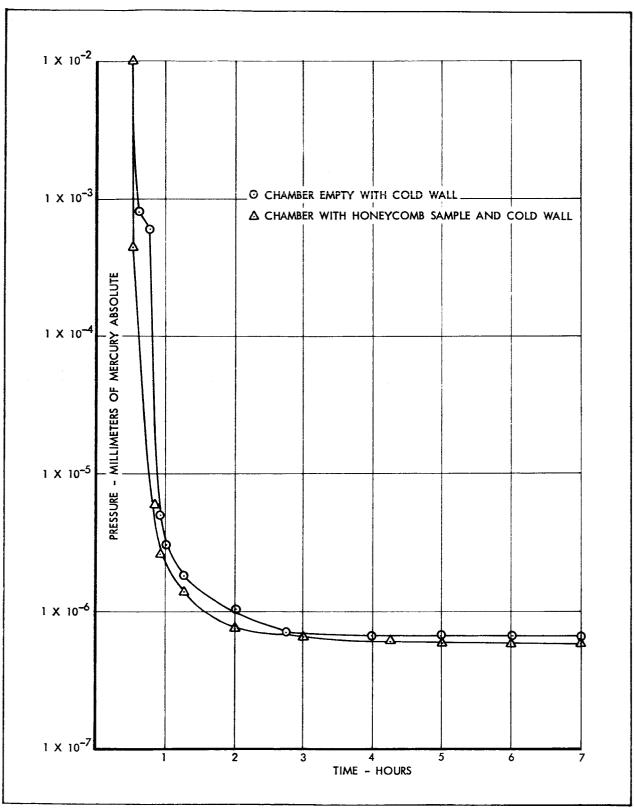


Figure B-5 Influence on Pump-Down Period of Two 9.0-in.-dia. x 1.0-in.-thick Cored Specimens



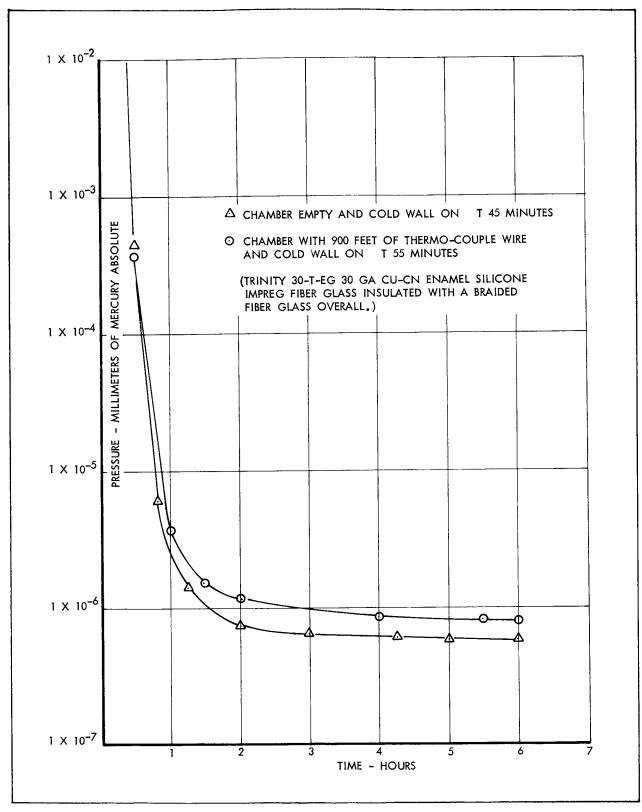


Figure B-6 Influence on Pump-Down Period of 900 ft of Thermocouple Wire



TABLE B-2 MATERIAL PROPERTIES

		Thermal Conductivity	Density	Specific Heat
Material	Туре	BTU/hr. ft.°F	lb/in.3	BTU/1b °F
Aluminum	505 2	80.	0.0968	0.206
	5057	73.	0.100	0.206
	7075	73.	0.101	0 .20 6
	6 0 61	67.	0.098	0 .20 6
	6 0 63	84.	0.098	0 .20 6
Stainless steel	304	9.4	0.282	0.282
Transite		0.375	0.058	
Quartz fiber		2.7 x 10 ⁻³	0.00347	0.187

Honeycomb	Dimensions	R Sec °F	c BTU
Bulkhe ad (Al core)	1/8 x 0015 x 1.0	15,400 (^L / _W)	11.4 x 10 ⁻⁴ (A)
Panel (Al core)	3/16 x 0.001 x 3/8	22,800 (M)	6.07×10^{-4} (A)
Heat shield (Phenolic core)		43,000 (<u>L</u>)	8.9 x 10 ⁻⁴ (A)

Note: L = inches W = inches A = inches²



TABLE B-3 MANUFACTURER'S INFORMATION ON MODEL COATINGS

Description	Characteristics and Composition	Commercial Product	Absorptance (a)	Emittance ()	Cure Requirements
Acrylic Primer	Primer for Acrylic Lacquer	P40GCl Primer			Room temperature cure primer one (1) hour before top coating
		V66VC48 Catalyst		·	
Black Acrylic Lacquer	Black No. 37038 (flat) per Fed. Std.	Kemacryl M49BC12 Reducer R7KC234	0.93 ± .03	0.90 +.03	Room temperature cure $\frac{1}{2}$ hr. minimum between coats and 24 hrs. (min.)
		(Sherwin Williams Co.)			after final coat
Aluminum Acrylic Lacquer (Non-Leafing)	Composition as follows:		.41 ± .03	.48 ± .05	Room temperature cure 1 hr. (min.) before top coating
(non bouring)	(1) _{Clear} Acrylic 96.0 ± 0.5 fluid ounces	Kemacryl T40CC6 (Sherwin Williams Co.)			Room temperature cure $\frac{1}{2}$ hr. between coats and 48 hrs. (min.) after final coat
	(2) Aluminum Paste 18.0 ± 0.1 ounces	MD 787 (Metals Disintegrating Co.)			
	(3) Ethylene Glycol Monobutyl Ether 13 ± 0.5 fluid ounces				
	(4) Toluol 13 ± 0.5 fluid ounces				
Black Epoxy		CAT-A-LAC Flat Black 463-3-8		.9 @ 530°R	Room temperature cure 1 hr. before top coating
		Catalyst 463-3-8 Reducer TL-29			Room temperature cure 24 hrs. after final coat
	_	(Finch Paint & Chemical Co. Torrance, Calif.)			
Black Lacquer	C144 Black Special (Z6020 Catalyst not used) Lockheed formulated			•93	Air dry overnight. Then step cure from 150°F through 550°F in 100° increments and one hour hold, except at 550°F, hold for four hours.
	Thin with lacquer thinner (150% by volume) before use.				
Alkyd Enamel Oil Base	101010 Black Velvet	101C10 Black Velvet	0.95 - 0.98	0.933 @ 100°K 0.942 @ 300°K	
		(Minn. Mining & Mfg. Co.)			



APPENDIX C - SELECTED TEST DATA

The data presented in Figures C-1 through C-3 consist of the pressure, temperature, and solar radiation values which were maintained during the Series 5 tests.

RESISTOR AND CAPACITOR VALUES

The values of resistors and capacitors used during the analysis of the Series 5 model are listed in Table C-1. In Table C-1, the terms DECO1, DECO2, etc., refer to the number of resistor or capacitor values listed on that line. Each resistor entry consists of the resistor number, the node numbers connected by the resistor, and the value of the resistor in $\sec^{\circ}F/Btu$. A value of O. is a dummy value, indicating a radiation resistor. Radiation resistors are listed again separately, giving the radiation K values. Capacitor entries consist of node number followed by the capacity of the node in $Btu/{}^{\circ}F$.

SAMPLE COMPUTER OUTPUT

Sample pages of the computer output for the Series 4 and Series 5 runs are shown in Tables C-2 and C-3. The output format consists of node numbers and temperatures grouped according to their regional location on the model. The time, computation interval, R-C minimum, and the computation cycle are printed on the top of each output page.



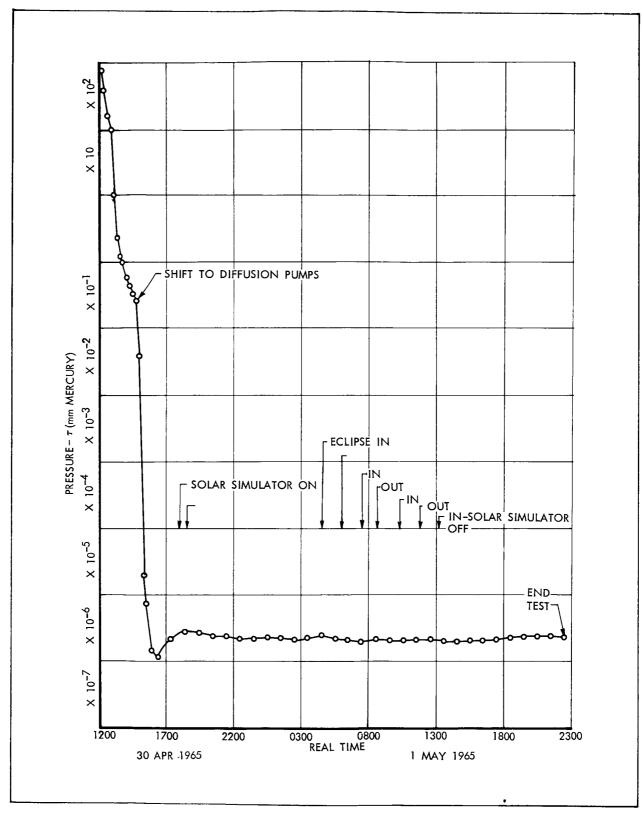


Figure C-l Hughes C-4 Chamber Pressure During Series 5 Tests



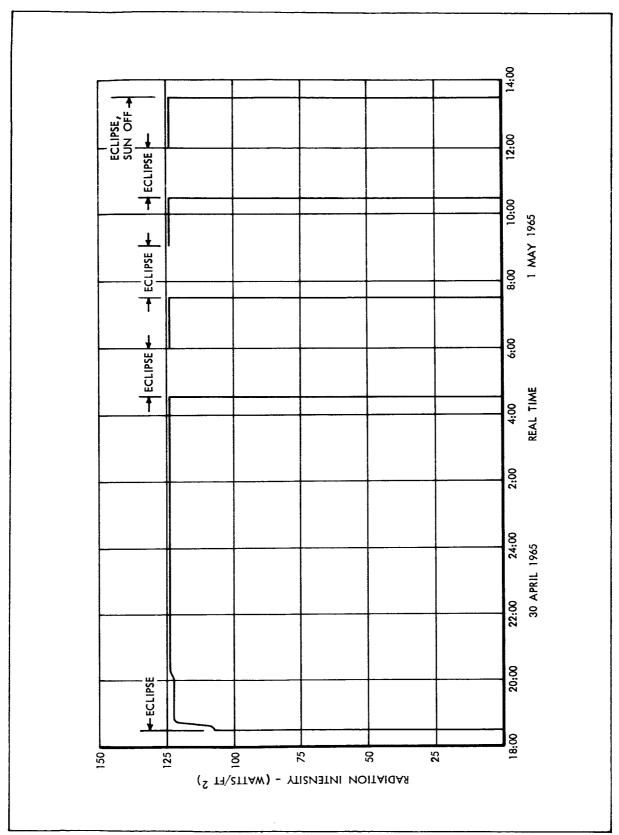


Figure C-2 Solar Radiation Intensity During Series 5 Test



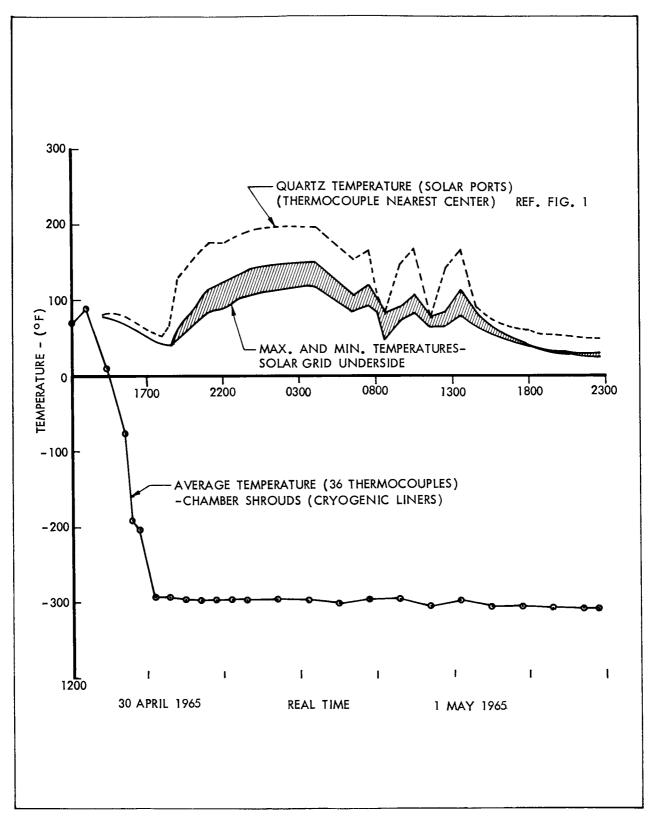


Figure C-3 Temperature of Critical C-4 Chamber Elements During the Series 5 Test



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39013EAD1326-390-2-63E-61		
R(392)=RAD(330,390,2«29E=6) B(3931=RAD(332,390,3,13E=6)		
R(394)=RAD(334,390,2,63E-6) R(395)=RAD(336,390,2,23E-6)	 	
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5553 = RAD(259,353*1.99E-5) 554) = RAD(254,354.2.7AE-5)		
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659)=RAD(359,130,1,62E-4)/E3 660)=RAD(360,130,2,27E-4)/E3	 	
6611=RAD(361:100:1:95E-4;/E3		
662)=RAD(352,100,1,62E-4)/E3 663)=RAD(363,100,5,65E-4)/E3		
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R(753)=RAD(374,3971,48E-6)		
KR (755) - RAD(376, 73 - 1, 20E - 6)		
R(757)=RAD(373,395,0,80E-6)	 	
758)=RAD(379,61,0.74£-6) 759)=RAD(380,397.1,02E-5)	283 R(1+11)=RAD(200+1+11+1+86E-4)/E2 284 R(1+12)=RAD(200+1+12+1-24E-4)/F2	
R(760)=RAD(381,396,0,88E-6) R(761)=RAD(382,73,0,745-4)	 	
7621=RAD(383*394*1*68E=6)	1	
R(763)=RAD(384,395,1,43 E-6) R(764)=RAD(385,61,1,20 E-6)	288 R(1+16)=RAD(100+1416+1,73E-4)/E1 289 R(1+17)=RAD(100+1+17+1,75E-4)/E1	
RIZ651=RAD(386.397ala68E-61		
767)=RAD(368,73-1,20E-6)		
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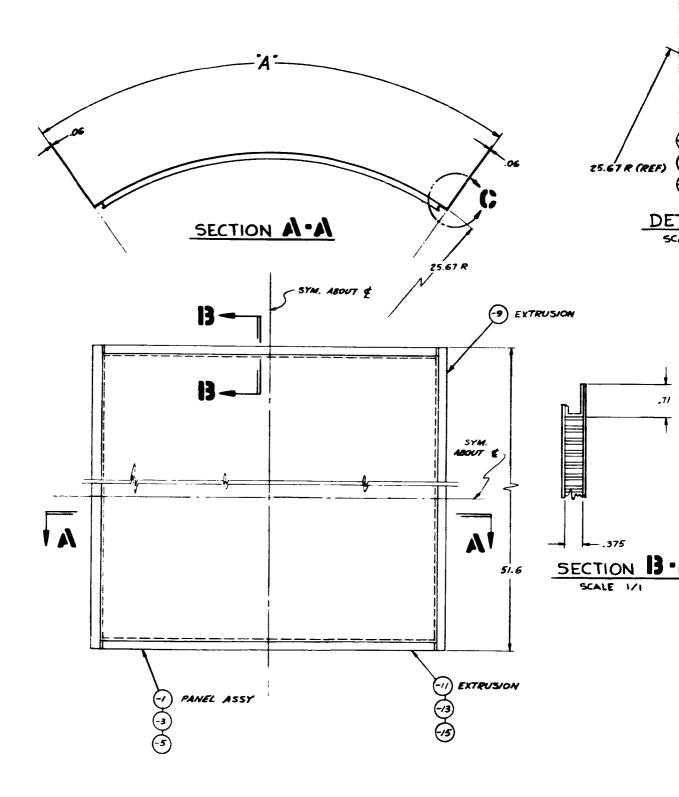
APPENDIX D - MODEL DESIGN DETAILS

The following list covers all design drawing used in the fabrication of the models.

Dwg.	No.	<u>Title</u>	Late Revis		
*MR	6778	Panel Assy - Cored	В	(Fig.	D-1)
*MR	6779	Blkhd Assy - Cored	В	(Fig.	D-2)
*MR	6791	Tank Assy - Welded Propellant		(Fig.	
MR	6792	Shield Assy - Cored	-	(O·	2 37
MR	6793	Disk Assy - Series 4 Test	_		
MR	6794	Equipment - Series 4 Test	Α		
MR	6795	Support Assy - Series 4 Test	-		
MR	67 9 6	Web Assy - Series 2	В		
MR	6797	Cylinder Assy - Series 1	Α		
	6798	Spt for IR Heating Panel	-		
	67 99	IR Heating Panel	-		
	68 00	Thrust Chamber Model	-		
	6801	Simulated Electronic Billet - Heated	-		
	68 02	Nozzle Assy	-		
	6803	Heater Assy - Nozzle	-		
	6804	Reflector Cone Support	-		
	6805	Reflector Sheet	-		
	6806	Bus Bar - Apollow S.M Nozzle	-		
	6807	Stiffener - Nozzle	-		
	6808	Tank Flange - Propellant	Α		
	6809	C-5 Chamber Installation	_	(Fig.	D-4)
	6810	I/R Heating Closures	-		
	6811	Plumbing Schematic - Series 3		(Fig	. D-5)
	6812	Spherical Bottle Assembly			
MR	6813	Cradle Assembly - Shipping			

^{*}These selected key drawings are reproduced in this appendix.





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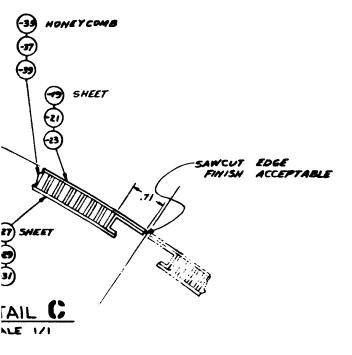
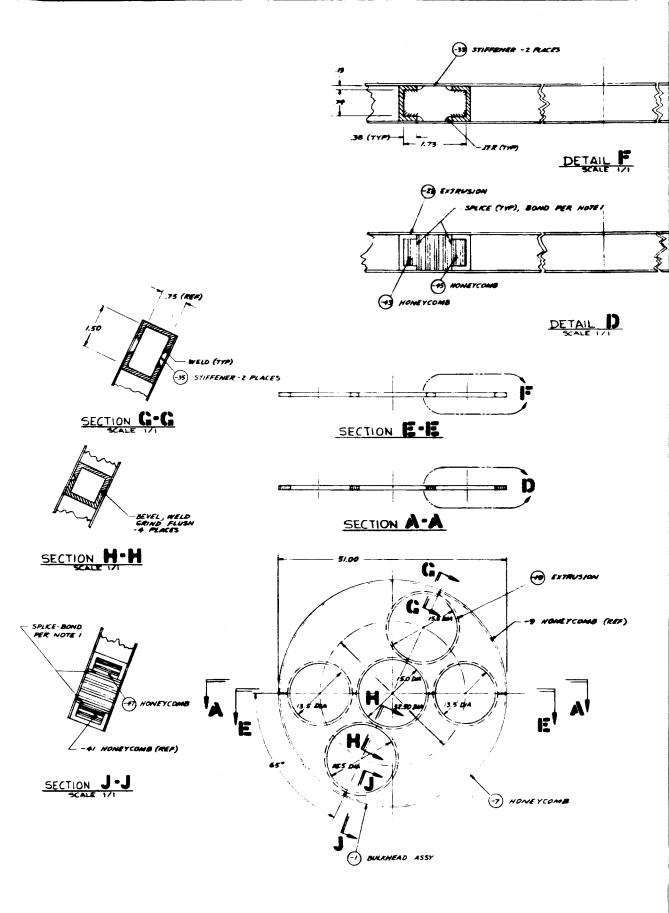


Figure D-1 Panel Assembly - Honeycomb

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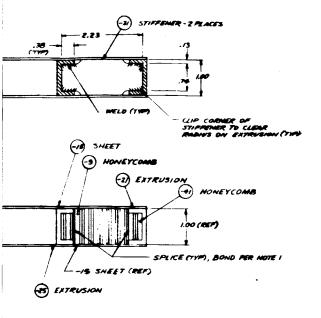
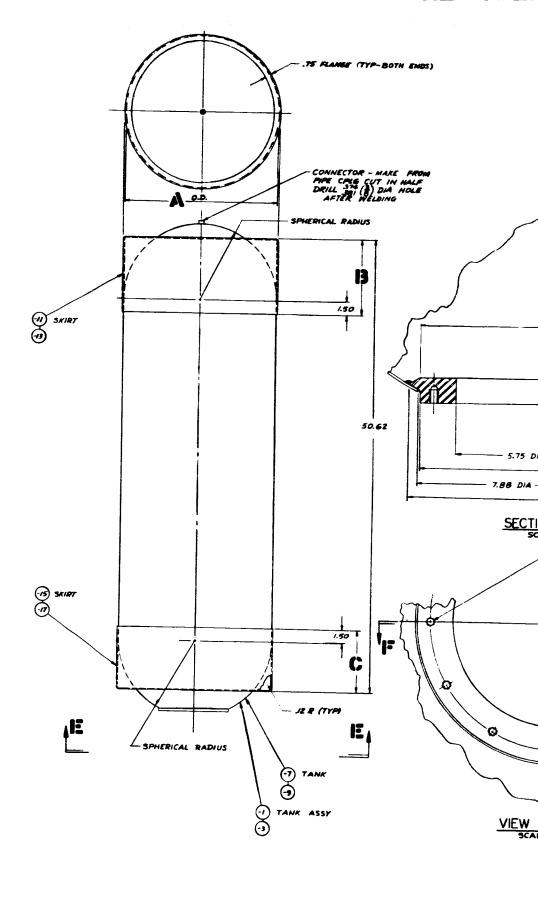


Figure D-2 Bulkhead Assembly - Honeycomb

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2. TEMPERATURE RANGE +200°F MAX.
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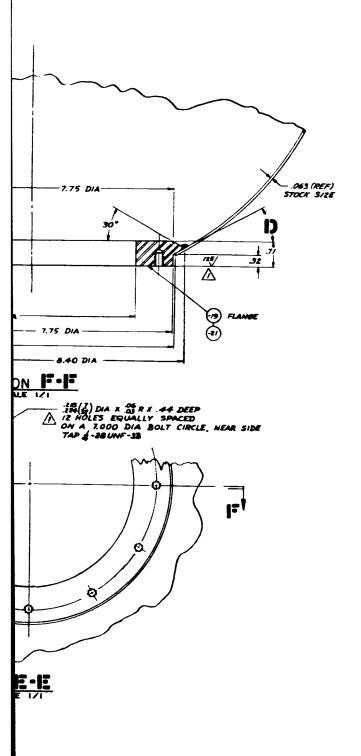
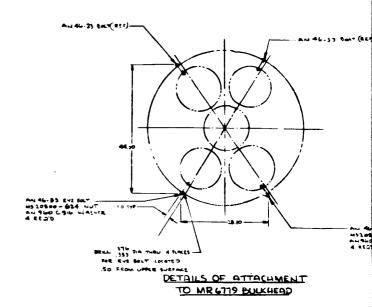
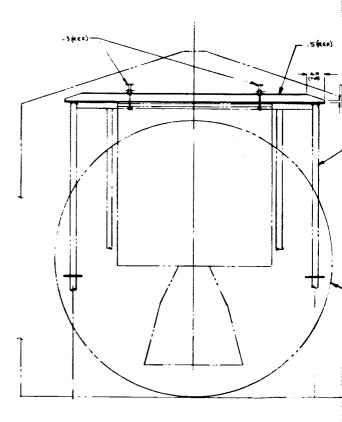


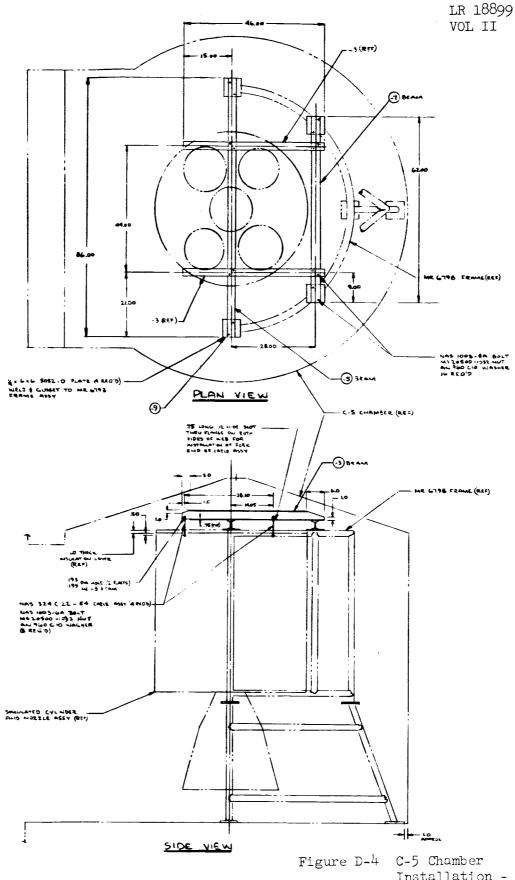
Figure D-3 Tank Assembly - Propellant Welded







FRONT VIEW



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C-5 Chamber Installation -Apollo Service Module

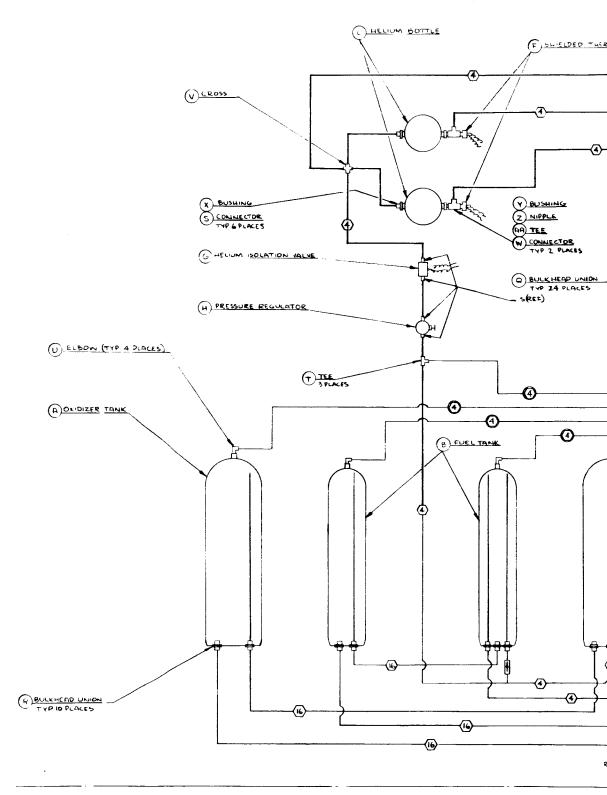
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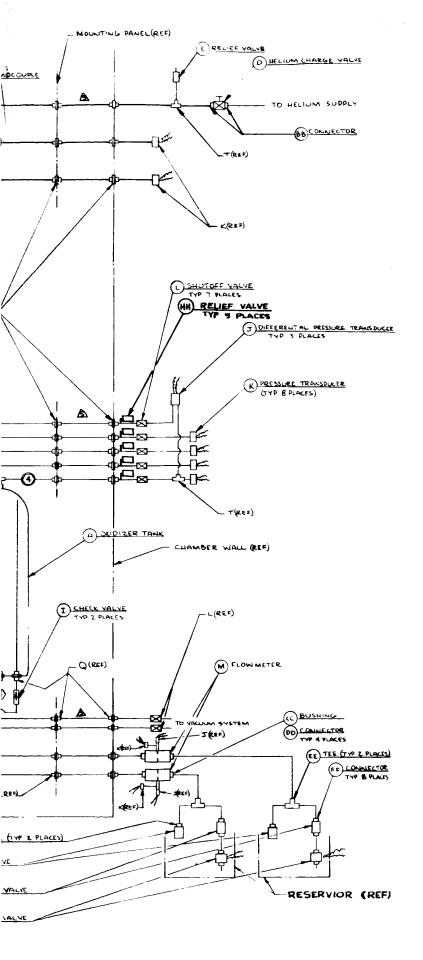


Figure D-5 Plumbing
Installation
Propellant System Apollo Service Module



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APPENDIX E - THERMOCOUPLE/NODE LOCATIONS

In this appendix, drawings are included (Figure E-1 to E-9) which indicate thermocouple/node locations for the Series 1, 2, 3, and 5. Table E-1 lists the node numbers for these models as well as the Deutsch connector pin numbers. In any future runs of the Series 3/5 model, these pin numbers will provide the required information for connection to the data acquisition system. Similar drawings, Figure E-10 and E-11, as well as the tabular listing (Table E-2, are given for the Series 4 model.



TABLE E -1 APOLLO SERIES 3/5 INSTRUMENTATION IDENTIFICATION

NODE	NODE LOCATION	PLUG NO.	PIN NOS.
	OUTER SHELL (Fig.	E-1)	
201	EC1-T-E *	6	1, 2
301	EC1-M-E	6	3, 4
401	EC1-B-E	6	5 , 6
223	EC1-T-C	6	7, 8
323	EC1-M-C	6	9, 10
423	EC1-B-C	6	11, 12
221	EC6-T-E	6	13, 14
321	EC6-M-E	6	15, 16
421	EC6-B-E	6	17, 18
219	EC6-T-C	6	19, 20
319	EC6-M-C	6	21, 22
419	EC6-B-C	6	23, 24
217	EC5-T-E	6	25 , 26
317	EC5-M-E	6	27, 28
417	EC5-B-E	6	29, 30
215	EC5-T-C	6	31, 32
315	EC5-M-C	6	33 , 34
415	EC5-B-C	6	35, 36

^{*} Explanation of this identification code is given at the conclusion of this table.



a. Odd numbers - copper

b. Even numbers - constantan

^{2.} IC = iron-constantan

TABLE E-1 (cont'd)

NODE	NC	DE LOCATION	PLUG NO.	PIN NOS.
	OUTER	SHELL - CONT'D.		
213	$EC^{1}-T-E$		7	1, 2
313	$EC^{1}_{4}-M-E$		7	3, 4
413	EC4-B-E		7	5,6
211	EC4-T-C		7	7,8
311	$EC^{1}+M-C$		7	9, 10
411	$EC^{1}_{4}-B-C$		7	11, 12
209	EC3-T-E		7	13, 14
309	EC3-M-E		7	15, 16
409	EC3-B-E		7	17, 18
207	EC3-M-C		7	21, 22
307	EC3-T-C		7	19, 20
407	EC3-B-C		7	23, 24
·205	EC2-T-E		7	25, 26
305	EC2-M-E		7	27, 28
405	EC2-B-E		7	29, 30
203	EC2-T-C		7	31, 32
303	EC2-M-C		7	33 , 34
403	EC2-B-C		7	35, 36
398	EC3-M-C	Inside	10	31, 32
399	EC4-M-C	Inside	10	33 , 34
1102	EC1-M-E	Inside on sector beam web angle	5	21, 22
1101	EC1-M-C	Inside	5	5,6

- a. Odd numbers copper
- b. Even numbers constantan
- 2. IC = iron-constantan



TABLE E-1 (cont'd)

NODE	,	NODE LOCATION	·	PLUG NO.	PIN NOS.
		INNER CYLINDER	(Fig.	E-2)	
233	IC56-T			11	1, 2
333	IC56-M			11	3, 4
433	IC56-B			11	5,6
231	IC45-T			11	7, 8
331	IC45-M			11	9 , 10
431	IC45-B			11	11, 12
229	IC34-T			11	13, 14
329	IC34-M	[11	15, 16
429	IC34-B			11	17, 18
227	IC23-T			11	19, 20
327	IC23-M	I		11	21, 22
427	IC23-B	,		11	23, 24
226	IC2-T			11	25 , 26
326	IC2-M			11	27, 28
426	IC2-B			11	29, 30
225	IC12-T	1		11	33, 3 ⁴
325	IC12-M	I		11	31, 32
425	IC12-E	3		12	35, 36
235	IC61-1	1		12	29, 30
335	IC61-M	I		12	31, 32
435	IC61-E	3		12	33, 3 ⁴

a. Odd numbers - copper

b. Even numbers - constantan

2. IC = iron-constantan



TABLE E-1 (cont'd)

NODE	NODE LOCATION	PLUG NO.	PIN NOS.
	RADIAL BEAMS (Fig. E-3)		
437	Bl-B	13	19, 20
337	Bl-M Inner	13	21, 22
237	Bl-T	13	23, 24
438	B2-B	13	25, 26
338	B2-M	13	27, 28
238	B2-T	13	29, 30
439	В3-В	13	31, 32
339	В3-М	13	33 , 34
239	В3-Т	13	35, 36
440	B ¹ 4 -B	13	1, 2
340	B4-M	13	3, 4
240	B4-T	13	5,6
441	B5-B	13	7 , 8
341	B5-M	13	9, 10
241	B5-T	13	11, 12
442	В6-В	13	13, 14
342	вб-м	13	15, 16
242	B 6-T	13	17, 18
	LOWER BULKHEAD (Fig. E-4)		
51	LB12-M	12	21, 22
52	LB2-M Tank Opening	12	9, 10
54	LB2-M Tank Opening	12	27, 28
55	LB23-M	8	35, 36
56	LB3-M Tank Opening	8	1, 2

- a. Odd numbers copper
- b. Even numbers constantan
- 2. IC = iron-constantan



TABLE E-1 (cont'd)

NODE LOCATION	PLUG NO.	PIN NOS.
LOWER BULKHEAD - CONT'T		
LB3-M Tank Opening	8	7, 8
LB3 ¹ 4-M	8	9, 10
LB4-M	8	15, 16
LB45-M	8	21, 22
LB56-M	8	29 , 30
LB61-M	12	19, 20
LBl-M	12	13, 14
LB1-M Upper Side	12	5,6
LB4-M Upper Side	8	17, 18
LB12-0	12	11, 12
LB2-0	12	23, 24
LB23-0	8	33, 3 ¹ 4
LB3-0	8	3, 4
LB3 ¹ 4 -0	8	5,6
$L_{1}B^{2}+-O$	8	13, 14
LB45-0	8	23, 24
LB5-0	8	25, 26
LB56-0	8	31, 32
LB6-0	12	3 , 4
LB61-0	12	15, 16
LB1-0	12	25, 26
LB12-I	12	1, 2
LB23-I	12	7, 8
LB34-I	8	11, 12
LB45-I	8	19, 20
LB56-I	8	27, 28
LB61-I	12	17, 18
	LOWER BULKHEAD - CONT'T LB3-M Tank Opening LB34-M LB4-M LB4-M LB56-M LB61-M LB1-M LB1-M Upper Side LB4-M Upper Side LB2-O LB2-O LB23-O LB34-O LB4-O LB4-O LB4-O LB56-O LB56-O LB61-O LB12-I LB23-I LB34-I LB45-I LB56-I	LOWER BULKHEAD - CONT'T LB3-M Tank Opening 8 LB34-M 8 LB45-M 8 LB45-M 8 LB56-M 8 LB61-M 12 LB1-M Upper Side 12 LB4-M Upper Side 8 LB12-O 12 LB2-O 12 LB2-O 12 LB3-O 8 LB3+O 8 LB3+O 8 LB45-O 8 LB45-O 8 LB45-O 8 LB45-O 8 LB45-O 12 LB45-O 12 LB45-O 12 LB45-O 12 LB45-O 12 LB56-O 12 LB61-O 12 LB61-O 12 LB12-I 12 LB23-I 12 LB23-I 12 LB34-I 8 LB45-I 8 LB45-I 8

b. Even numbers - constantan

2. IC = iron-constantan



TABLE E-1 (cont'd)

NODE	NODE LOCATION	PLUG NO.	PIN NOS.
	HEAT SHIELD (Fig. E-5)		
356	HS1-I-S	IC	# 1
362	HSl-M-S	14	7 , 8
368	HS1-O-S	14	5 , 6
372	HS8-I	IC	# 2
373	HS6-I	IC	# 4
374	HS45-I	IC	# 12
376	HS1-I	14	11, 12
377	HS910-M	14	19, 20
379	HS6-M	5	29, 30
381	HS3-M	14	9, 10
382	HS1-M	14	15, 16
384	HS8-0	5	23, 24
385	HS6-0	5	31, 32
386	HS45-0	5	15, 16
388	HSl-O	14	13, 14
	UPPER BULKHEAD (Fig.	E-6)	
1	UB12-M	9	3 , 4
2	UB2-M Tank Opening	9	19, 20
4	UB2-M Tank Opening	9	23, 24
5	UB23-M	9	27, 28
6	UB3-M Tank Opening	9	31, 32
8	UB3-M Tank Opening	10	3, 4
9	UB34-M	10	7, 8
11	UB4-M	10	13, 14

- a. Odd numbers copper
- b. Even numbers constantan
- 2. IC = iron-constantan



TABLE E-1 (cont'd)

NODE	NODE LOCATION	PLUG NO.	PIN NOS.
	UPPER BULKHEAD - CONT'D		
13	UB45-M	10	21, 22
17	UB56-M	10	29, 30
21	UB61-M	9	15, 16
23	UB1-M	9	9, 10
40	UB1-M Underside	9	11, 12
41	UB4-M Underside	10	17, 18
10 1	UB12-0	9	1, 2
103	UB2-0	9	21, 22
105	UB23-0	9	25, 26
107	UB3-0	10	1, 2
109	UB34-0	10	5,6
111	UB4-0	10	11, 12
113	UB45-0	10	19, 20
115	UB5-0	10	25, 26
117	UB56-0	10	27, 28
119	UB6-0	9	35, 36
121	UB61-0	9	13, 14
123	UB1-0	9	7, 8
125	UB12-I	9	5,6
127	UB23-I	9	29, 30
129	UB34-I	10	9, 10
131	UB45-I	10	23, 24
133	UB56-I	9	33, 3 ⁴
135	UB61-I	9	17, 18
Cold Wall	Cold Wall	11	35,36

1. All plug and pin numbers listed are Deutsch. NOTE:

2. IC = iron-constantan



a. Odd numbers - copperb. Even numbers - constantan

TABLE	E-1	(cont	d)	
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NODE	NODE LOCATION	PLUG NO.	PIN NOS.
	NOZZLE (Fig. E-7)		
253	N ¹ 4-T	IC	# 14
254	N5-T	IC	# 9
256	N1-T	IC	# 10
257	N2-M	IC	# 13
259	N ¹ 4-M	IC	# 5
262	Nl-M	IC	# 11
265	$N^{1/4}$ –B	IC	# 16
268	Nl-B	IC	# 15
	THRUST CHAMBER		
390	Middle	IC	# 6
	BILLET		
39 3	Top of Local Heat Source	5	11, 12
1176	Side of Local Heat Source	5	17, 18
	HELIUM BOTTLE PROBES (F	ig. E-8)	
1181	Inside Upper HE Bottle	16	29, 30
1182	Inside Lower HE Bottle	16	31 , 3 2

a. Odd numbers - copper

b. Even numbers - constantan

2. IC - iron-constantan



TABLE E-1 (cont'd)

NODE	NODE LOCATION	PLUG NO.	PIN NOS.
	MISCELLANEOUS (Fig. E-8	<u>)</u>	
392	HE Bottle, Lower, Outside	16	3 5, 36
391	HE Bottle, Upper, Outside	16	33, 3 ¹ 4
603	Pressure Regulator	14	17, 18
604	Pressure Reg. Discharge	5	25, 26
605	POl-L Discharge	5	33, 34
606	POl-L Transfer In	5	19, 20
607	PFl-L Transfer In	1,4	31, 32
608	PFl-L Discharge	14	25, 26
609	PF2-L Transfer Out	5	27, 28
610	PF2-G In	5	35, 36
611	PO2-L Transfer Out	14	29, 30
612	PO2-G In	14	27, 28
613	POl-L Inside Heat Shield	14	35, 36
614	POl-L Inside Heat Shield	14	21, 22
615	PFl-L Line Heater	5	9, 10
616	POl-L Line Heater	5	7, 8
	INSIDE AND ON TANKS (Fig.	E-9)	
1262	Inside Oxid. Tank l	16	1, 2
1263	Side of Oxid. Tank 2	16	3, 4
1264	Inside Oxid. Tank l	16	5 , 6
1265	Inside Oxid. Tank l	16	7, 8
1266	Inside Oxid. Tank l	16	9, 10
1267	Inside Oxid. Tank l	16	11, 12

- a. Odd numbers copper
- b. Even numbers constantan
- 2. IC = iron-constantan



TABLE E-1 (cont'd)

NODE	NODE LOCATION	PLUG NO.	PIN NOS.
	INSIDE AND ON TANKS - CONT'D.		
1151	Inside Oxid. Tank 1	16	13, 14
1152	Inside Oxid. Tank 1	16	15 , 16
1153	Inside Oxid. Tank 2	16	17, 18
1154	Inside Oxid. Tank 2	16	19, 20
1155	Inside Oxid. Tank 2	16	21, 22
1156	Inside Oxid. Tank 2	16	23, 24
1157	Inside Oxid. Tank 2	16	25, 26
1158	Side of Oxid. Tank 2	16	27, 28
1159	Side of Oxid. Tank 2	14	1, 2
1160	Side of Oxid. Tank 2	14	3, 4
1161(397)	Side of Oxid. Tank 2	14	23 , 24
1162	Side of Oxid. Tank 2	14	33 , 34
1163	Inside Fuel Tank l	17	1, 2
1164	Inside Fuel Tank l	17	3, 4
1165	Inside Fuel Tank 1	17	5,6
1166	Inside Fuel Tank l	17	7, 8
1167	Inside Fuel Tank l	17	9, 10
1168	Inside Fuel Tank l	17	11, 12
1169	Inside Fuel Tank l	17	13, 14
1170	Inside Fuel Tank 2	17	15, 16
1171	Inside Fuel Tank 2	17	17, 18
1172	Inside Fuel Tank 2	17	19, 20
1173	Inside Fuel Tank 2	17	21, 22
1174	Inside Fuel Tank 2	17	23, 24

- a. Odd numbers copperb. Even numbers constantan
- 2. IC = iron-constantan



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NODE	NODE LOCATION	PLUG NO.	PIN NOS.
	INSIDE AND ON TANKS - CONT'D		
1279	Lower Side of Oxid. Tank l	15	1, 2
1100	Lower Side of Fuel Tank 2	15	3, 4
1201	Side of Oxid. Tank l	15	5,6
1202 (394)	Side of Oxid. Tank l	15	7, 8
1203	Side of Oxid. Tank l	15	9, 10
1204	Side of Oxid. Tank 1	15	11, 12
1205	Side of Fuel Tank l	15	13, 14
1206	Side of Fuel Tank l	15	15, 16
1207(396)	Side of Fuel Tank l	15	17, 18
1208	Side of Fuel Tank l	15	19, 20
1209	Side of Fuel Tank l	15	21, 22
1210	Side of Fuel Tank 2	15	23, 24
1211	Side of Fuel Tank 2	15	25, 26
1212 (395)	Side of Fuel Tank 2	15	27 , 28
1213	Side of Fuel Tank 2	15	29, 30
1214	Side of Fuel Tank 2	15	31, 32
1215	Side of Oxid. Tank l	15	33, 3 ⁴
1216	Side of Fuel Tank l	15	35, 36
	PRESSURES (Fig. E-	8)	
10188	PSIG, HE Bottle 1, Upper		
10189	PSIG, HE Bottle 2, Lower		
10190	PSIG, Top Oxid. Tank l		
10191	PSIG, Top Fuel Tank l		
10192	PSIG, Top Oxid. Tank 2		
10193	PSIG, Top Fuel Tank 2		
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- NOTE: 1. All plug and pin numbers listed are Deutsch.
 - a. Odd numbers copper
 - b. Even numbers constantan
 - 2. IC = iron-constantan



TABLE E-1 (cont'd	1)		
NODE	NODE LOCATION	PLUG NO.	PIN NOS.
	PRESSURES - CONT'D		
10194	PSIG, Oxidizer Meter		
10195	PSIG, Fuel Meter		
10196	Δ P, Inches H,O, Oxid. Meter		
10197	ΔP, Inches HO, Fuel Meter		
10198	\triangle P, Inches H ₂ O, Reg. to Top, Oxid. 2		
	MONITORS		
253	N^{1} 4 – T	IC	# 3
390	Middle of Thrust Chamber	IC	# 7
1176	Side of Local Heat Source	IC	# 8
321	EC6-M-E	20	1, 2
301	EC1-M-E	20	3, 4
305	EC2-M-E	20	5 , 6
617	Line Monitor	20	7, 8
618	Line Monitor	20	9, 10
301	EC1-M-E	10	35, 36

a. Odd numbers - copper

b. Even numbers - constantan

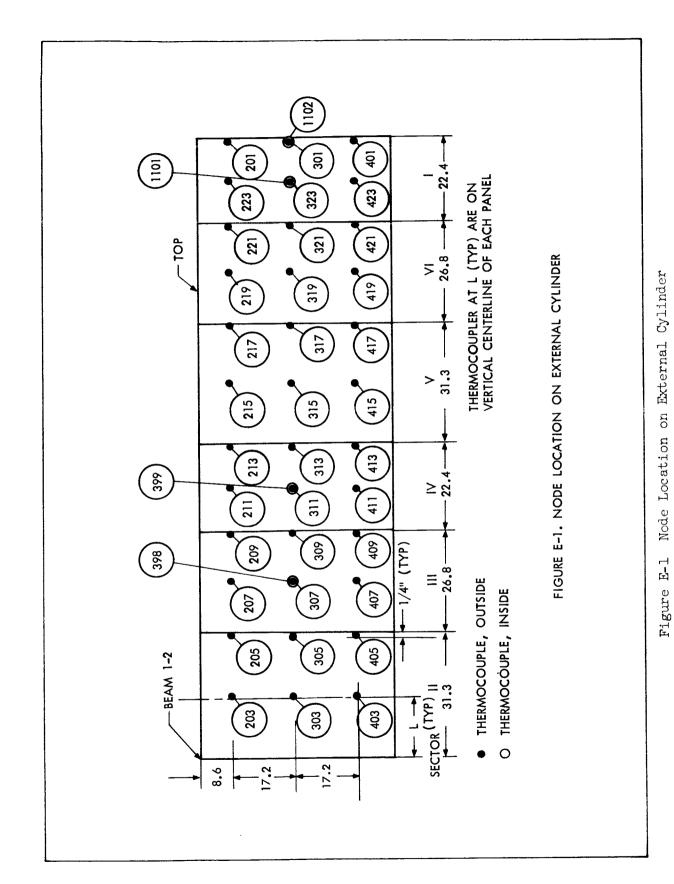
2. IC = iron-constantan



TABLE E-1 (cont'd)

CODE FOR NODE LOCATIONS







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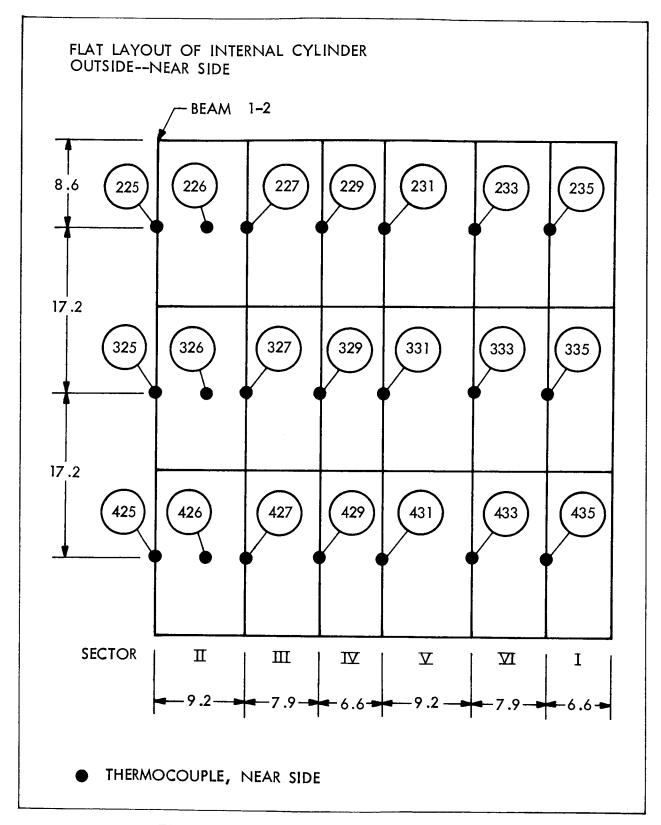


Figure E-2 Node Location on Inner Cylinder



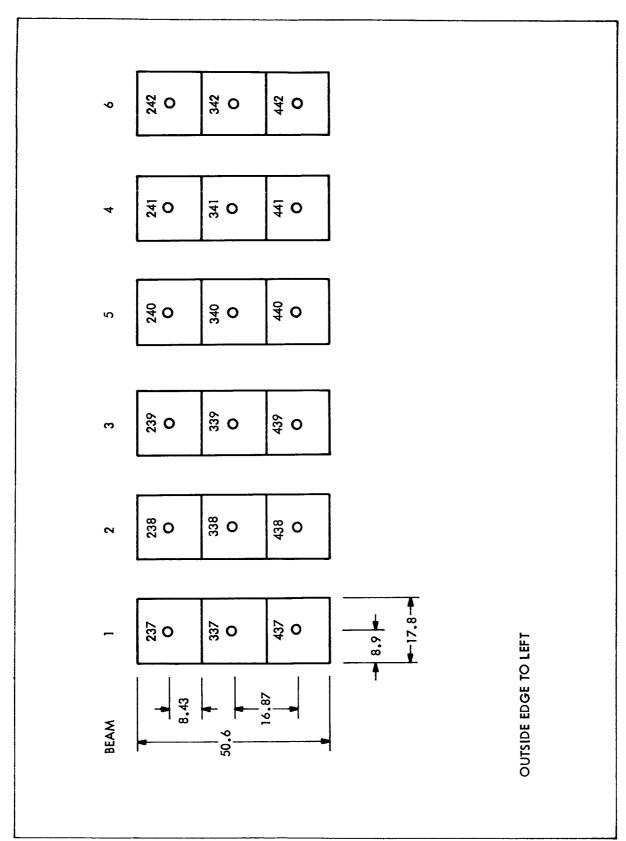


Figure E-3 Node Location Sector Beam

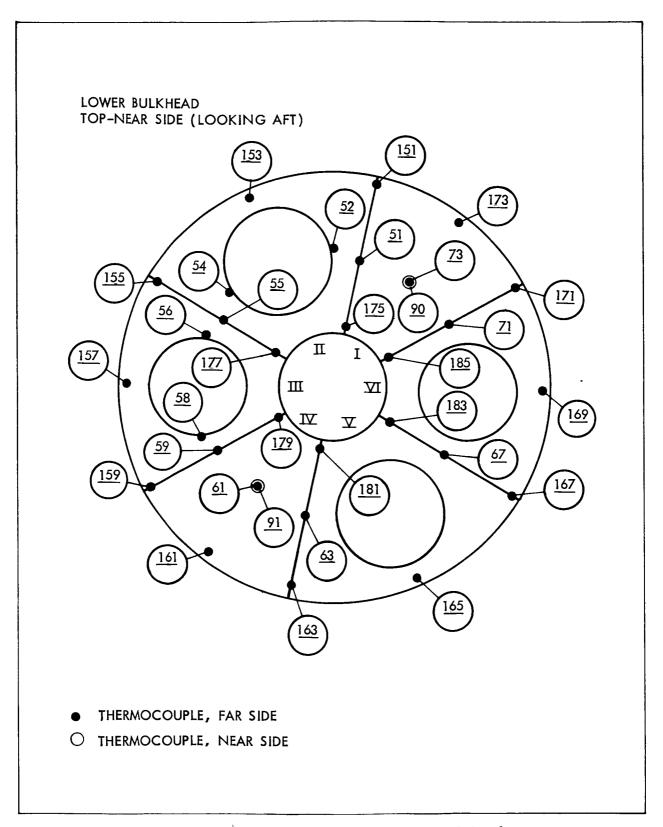


Figure E-4 Node Location on Lower Bulkhead



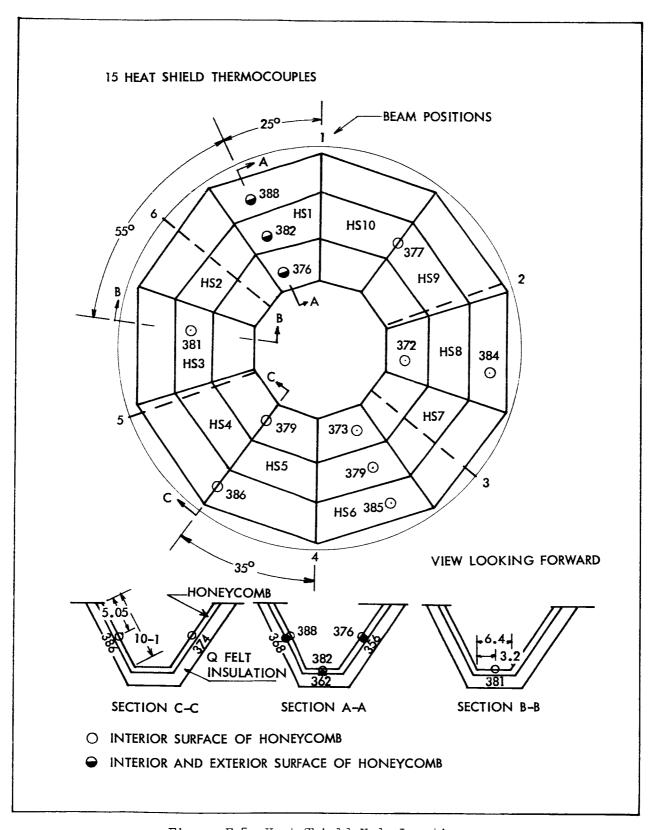


Figure E-5 Heat Shield Node Locations



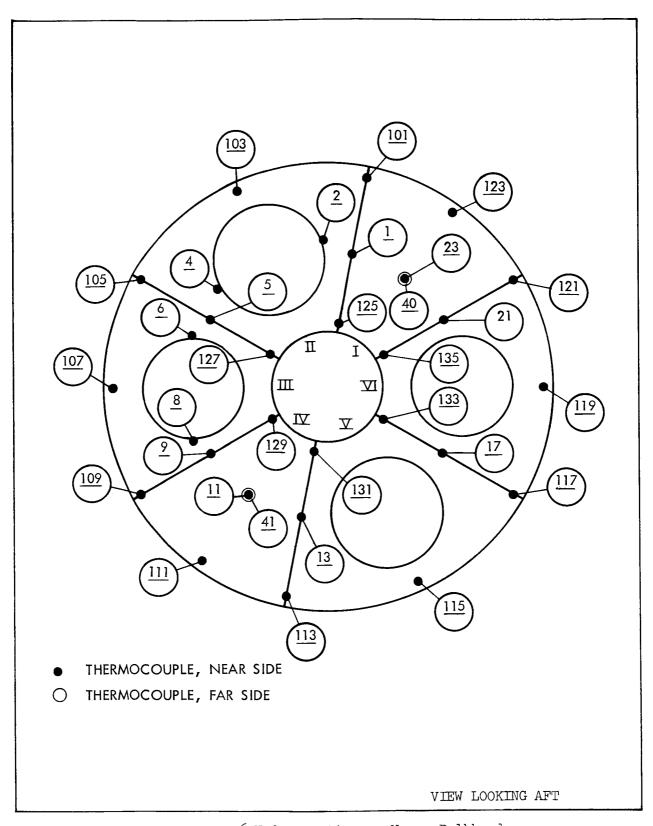


Figure E-6 Node Location on Upper Bulkhead



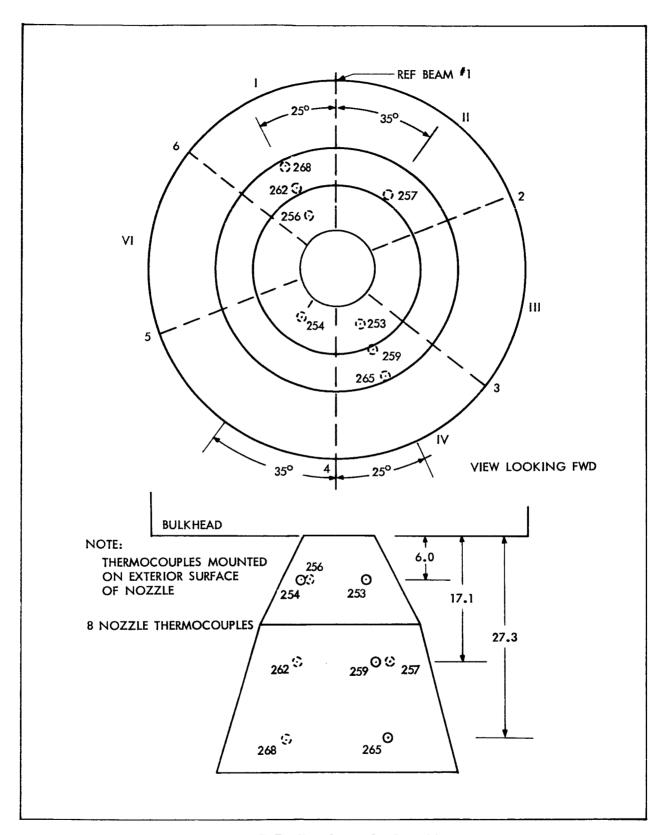
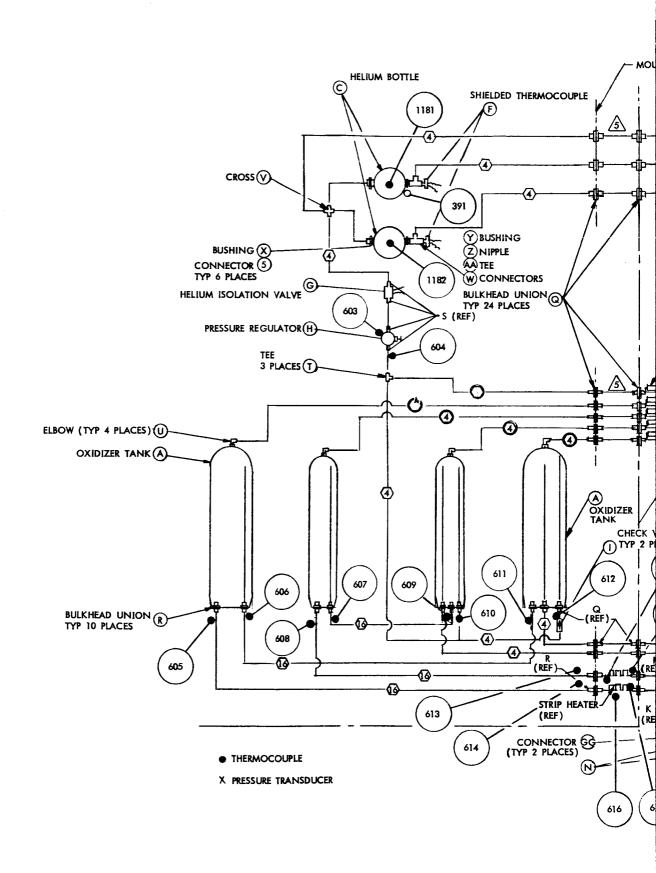


Figure E-7 Nozzle Node Locations







NTING PANEL (REF) E RELIEF VALVE D) HELIUM CHARGE VALVE - TO HELIUM SUPPLY (BB) CONNECTOR -**∄**X T (REF) 10188 10189 SHUTOFF VALVE TYP 7 PLACES RELIEF VALVE (J) DIFFERENTIAL PRESSURE TRANSDUCER TYP 3 PLACES 101*9*8 R PRESSURE TRANSDUCER (TYP 8 PLACES) 6 図図 10190 区区 10191 10193 10192 - CHAMBER WALL (REF) /ALVE ACES L (REF) 615 10195 617 10197 CC BUSHING DD CONNECTOR TYP 4 PLACES (EE) TEE (TYP 2 PLACES) FF CONNECTOR TYP 8 PLACES 10194 10196 O THROTTLING VALVE PSOLENOID VALVE RESERVIOR (REF) Figure E-8 Location of Plumbing Line Nodes and

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Pressure Transducers

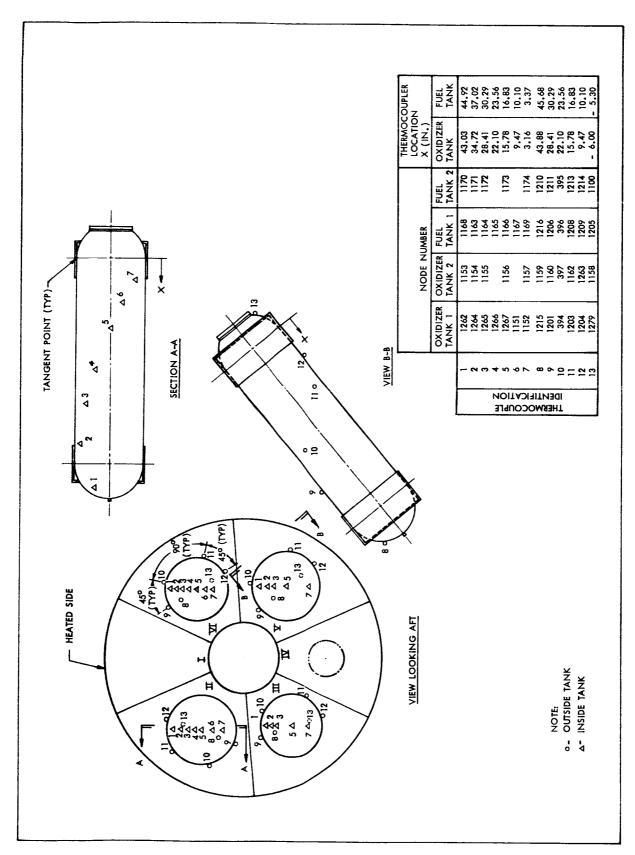


Figure E-9 Tank Node Locations



TABLE E-2 APOLLO SERIES 4 INSTRUMENTATION IDENTIFICATION

CODE NODE	PLUG #2 PIN NOS.	PLATE NODE	PLUG #1 PIN NOS.
111	1-2	11	1-2
112	5 - 6	12	5 - 6
113	9-10	13	9-10
114	13-14	14	13-14
115	17-18	15	17-18
116	21-22	16	21-22
117	25-26	17	25-26
118	29-30	18	29-30
141	3-4	41	3-4
142	7-8	42	7 - 8
143	11-12	43	11-12
144	15-16	2+2+	15 - 16
145	19-20	45	19 - 20
146	23-24	46	23-24
147	27-28	47	27 -2 8
148	31-32	48	31-32
		100	33 - 34

(See Figs. E-10 and E-11)



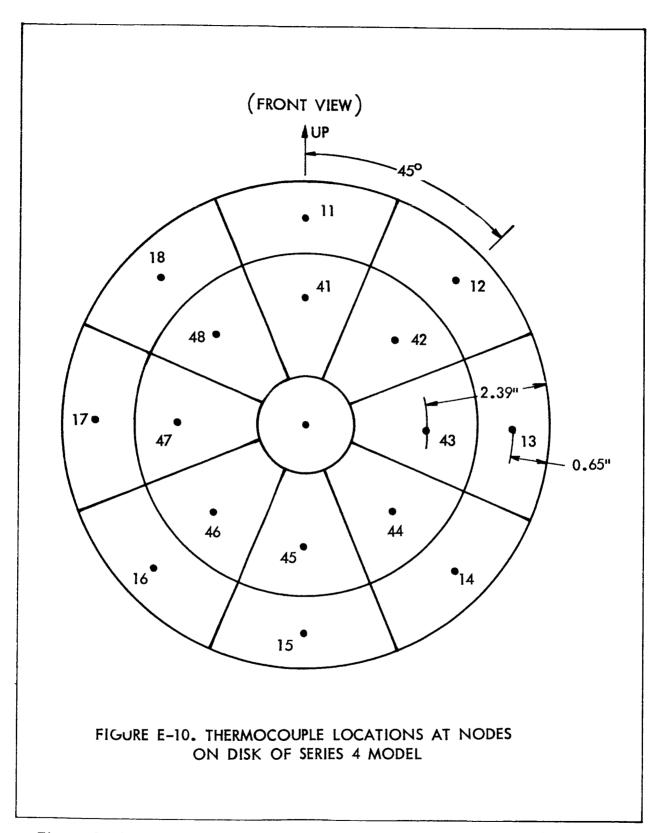


Figure E-10 Thermocouple Locations at Nodes on Disk of Series 4 Model



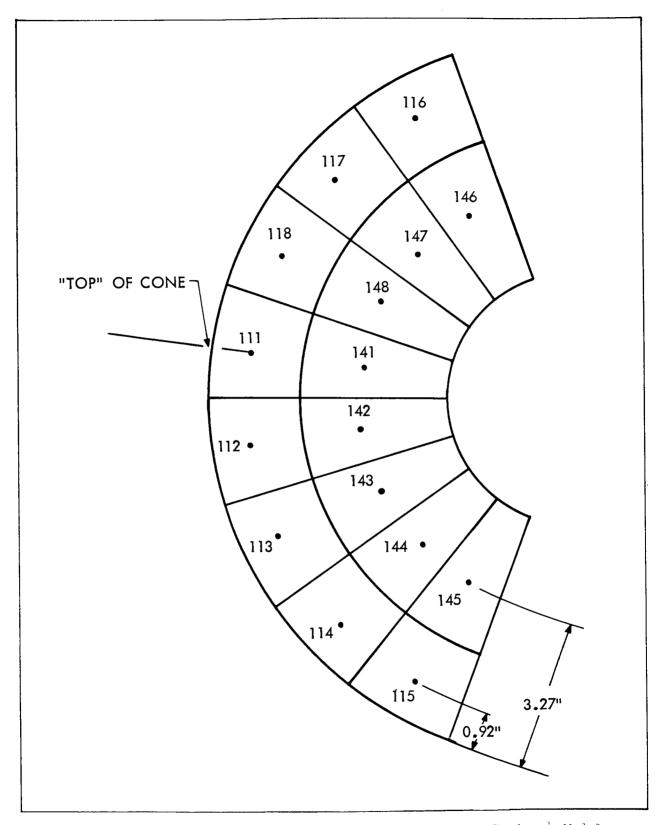


Figure E-11 Thermocouple Locations at Nodes on Cone of Series 4 Model



APPENDIX F - TEST PROCEDURE

Tests of this level of complexity require detail coordination between the test personnel for smooth operation. The following procedure for the Series 3 and 5 tests describe the sequence followed in performing these tests.

TEST PROCEDURE: APOLLO THERMAL TEST SERIES 5

- 1. System Checkout (end bell under chamber at ground level)
 - A. Mechanical
 - 1) Line heater and insulation installation
 - 2) Solenoid valve operation
 - 3) Plumbing leakage
 - B. Electrical
 - 1) Match thermocouple location with Hughes channel
 - 2) Connect heater power supplies and check heater operation
 - a) Line heaters (0 to 50°F)
 - b) Thrust chamber (600°F)
 - c) Nozzle (1000°F)
 - d) Copper billet (200°F)
- 2. Pre-Test Operation
 - A. Charge liquid tanks
 - B. Close chamber
 - C. Connect external plumbing lines
 - D. Evacuate air from liquid tanks
 - E. Evacuate helium bottles, then charge
 - F. Record a set of temperature and pressure data and inspect for open circuits.
 - G. Recheck heater operation step 1-B-2, and check temperature monitor systems.



3. Test

- A. Pre-data-taking period
 - 1) Chamber pump-down accomplished
 - 2) Cold walls stabilized
- B. Data-taking period
 - 1) Warm up solar simulator
 - 2) Take zero reading
 - 3) Remove eclipse device and adjust simulator to one sun
 - 4) Test events and data acquisition intervals as shown in Figure F-1

4. Post Test

- A. Shut-down procedure
 - 1) Turn off cold walls
 - 2) Turn off copper billet and line heaters
 - 3) Turn off pumps
 - 4) Turn on nozzle heaters, control to 300°F for 2 hours to warm up cold walls
 - 5) Start repressurization
 - 6) Unplug all electrical power cords
 - 7) Make sure all tanks are depressurized
- B. Disassemble test setup and prepare for return to Lockheed

TEST PROCEDURE: APOLLO THERMAL TEST SERIES 3

- 1. System Checkout (Chamber open)
 - A. Mechanical
 - 1) Plumbing leakage
 - 2) Plumbing insulation
 - 3) Solenoid valve operation
 - 4) Tank charging
 - a) External
 - b) Internal
 - B. Electrical
 - 1) Thermocouple location matched with Sadic channel
 - 2) Control and monitor thermocouples locations and operations



- 3) Heaters
 - a) Mozzle 1000°F
 - b) Thrust chamber 600°F
 - c) Plumbing line heaters 75°F ± 50°F
 - d) Copper billet 200°F
- 4) Mod-Sadic operation
- 5) Solenoid valve operation
- 6) Ignitron operation
- 7) Reference temperature bath operations
- C. Ignitron
 - 1) Voltage 230 V. max. (hold skin rise rate to 20°F/min.)
 - 2) Monitor thermocouple
 - 3) Temperature recorder
- 2. Pre-Test Operations (Chamber closed)
 - A. Take chamber to altitude (3×10^{-5} torr or higher). Turn on cold walls. Check temperature.
 - B. Manually set Sadic on channel 2 (Ignitron) and copper billet and monitor during initial heat up.
 - C. Turn on Ignitron (230 V. max.). Hold skin rise rate to 20°F/min. Level off Ignitron.

3. Test

- A. Watch for start signal from H. Ogimachi.
- B. Turn on copper billet heater control to 200°F. Monitor on Brown and Sadic.
- C. Turn on Ignitron. Hold skin rise rate to 20°F/min. Level off at 250°F (Max. voltage 230 V.). Monitor at Ignitron and Sadic.
- D. Watch chamber pressure gauge during initial heat up. If rapid altitude loss is indicated, turn off the heat sources.
- E. Change Sadic over to automatic operation after steady state skin temperature has been established.
- F. Take zero percent load reading on the Sadic.
- G. Follow the tank expulsion schedule (Figure F-1).



4. Post Test

- A. Prepare for next test run or
- B. Shut down procedure
 - 1) Turn off cold walls
 - 2) Turn off Ignitron
 - 3) Turn off copper billet and line heaters
 - 4) Turn on nozzle heater, control to 300°F for 45 min. to warm up cold walls.
 - 5) Turn off pumps
 - 6) Start repressurization
 - 7) Turn of Sadic
 - 8) Turn off temperature reference bath
 - 9) Unplug all electrical power cords
 - 10) Make sure all tanks are depressurized

Series 3 Test Conditions

- Run 1 Test 19 Cond 050 Model 003 Tanks empty, nozzle passive, half shell heated to 250°F, copper billet cold.
- Run 2 Test 20 Cond 060 Model 003 as above with tank expulsion schedule added, copper billet 200°F.
- Run 3 Test 21 Cond 070 Model 003 as above with nozzle heating cycle coordinated with tank expulsion schedule.
- Run 4 Test 22 Cond 080 Model 003 as above with NRC-2 mylar insulation added inside sectors.

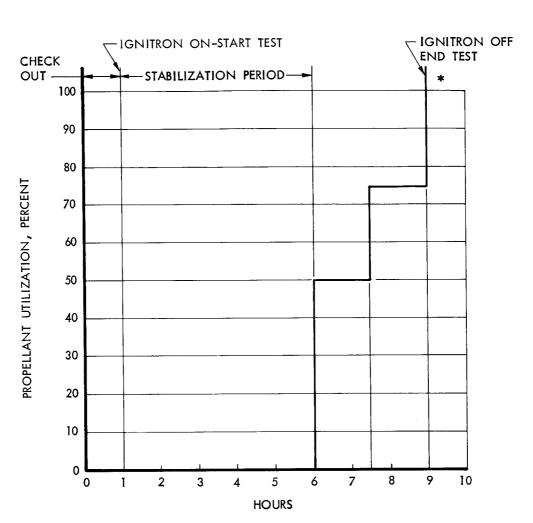
Sadic Data Acquisition Schedule

Run	1	Test	19	Cond	050	Model	003
Run	2	Test	20	Cond	060	Model	003
Run	3	Test	21	Cond	070	Model	003
Run	4	Test	22	Cond	080	Model	003



% load	Time between readings (min.)
Monitor	Ignitron on
	Change to automatic when operating skin temperature is stabilized
0	Initial reading (05)
1-27	10 min. (1% load, zero + 5 min.)
28-33	5 min., dump 1/2 tank
34-39	10 min.
40-45	5 min, dump 1/4 tank
46-51	10 min.
5 2- 57	5 min., dump tanks completely





* TEST SHUTDOWN OPERATE NOZZLE AT 350° F FOR ONE HOUR TO WARM UP COLD WALLS

NOTE:

- I. THE IGNITRON WILL BE TURNED ON THROUGHOUT EACH TEST RUN.
- 2. THE COPPER BILLET WILL BE HEATED TO 200 OF FOR RUNS 2, 3, AND 4.
 3. THE NOZZLE AND THRUST CHAMBER WILL BE HEATED DURING TANK EXPULSION ONLY.
- 4. THE LINE HEATERS WILL BE TURNED ON AND THE TEMPERATURES MONITORED DURING THE TIME THE COLD WALLS ARE ON.

Figure F-l Tank Expulsion Schedule - Series 3



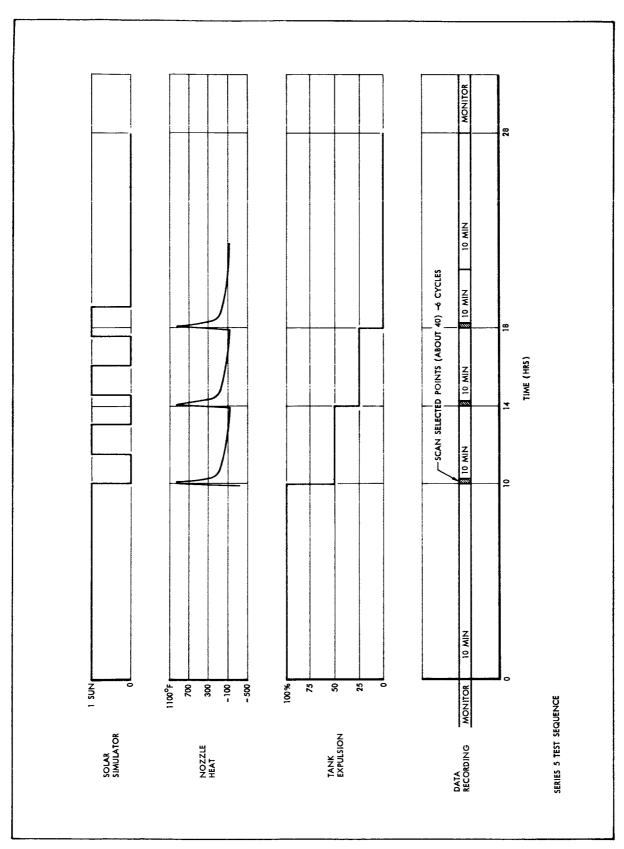


Figure F-2 Series 5 Test Sequence

